

STRIKE COMMENCED AND LOOMS SILENT

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILL OPERATIVES QUIT.

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—The crisis in the textile situation in New England has been reached. This morning there was inaugurated at New Bedford, Biddeford and Waterville what promises to be the greatest strike in the history of the cotton-cloth industry.

In New Bedford alone there is a strike of 8,593 operatives in twenty-one mills, owned by nine corporations and operating 773,800 spindles and 21,910 looms. In Biddeford the 2,710 operatives of two mills—the Pepperell and Laconia—did not report for work, and in Waterville the 1,380 employees of the Lockwood mills refuse to continue under the general wage reduction promulgated by the Manufacturers' association.

A total of 1,000,000 spindles and 25,000 looms are stopped in resistance to the horizontal reduction of 11-19 per cent. This reduction has been in force in the mills Manchester and Fall River for one week, and there has been much dissatisfaction, but the operatives have, on advice of leaders, decided to make New Bedford the first battle ground, and later to extend the strike by districts, the object being for those at work financially to assist those who are fighting a common battle.

The reduction went into effect today in all other New England cotton mills except at Lawrence, where the date set is Jan. 24. In all exclusive of the three cities where there will be strikes, 114,000 operatives reported for work under the new schedule, and no trouble is feared in these places. In the Blackstone valley 7,000 operatives will accept the reduction for a time; in the Pawtuxet valley 20,000, in New Hampshire 30,000, in Maine 17,000 and in Massachusetts 50,000.

The New Bedford mills which will be struck are owned by the Acushnet, Bristol, Dartmouth, Grinnell, Pierce, Wamsutta and Whitman corporations, and all manufacture fine cotton goods and sheetings. The most prosperous is the Acushnet, which is paying 16 per cent dividends yearly, and while ago reduced its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 by surplus earnings. The Dartmouth and Whitman are practically new mills, and leaving them out of the calculation, the average dividend of the nine for the last year has been 6-1-3 per cent.

Alarm Prevails in Havana.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 17.—Havana is still much alarmed, and many residents are preparing to depart for the United States. The hot-headed Spaniards declare they will have no autonomy or permit the publication of any papers that attack Weyler or any officer of the Spanish army. Gen. Blanco has been obliged to publish an edict against those writers who have given out the recent inflammatory articles. The Spaniards declare if Gen. Blanco allows the autonomists to publish papers against the Spanish government the army will send him back to Spain and destroy the newspaper establishments.

Seab to Klondike Begins.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—That the Alaska steamers will be inadequate to carry the people who desire to go to Klondike this spring is becoming very apparent. The situation thirty days hence will be truly distressing. Gold-seekers are now arriving at the rate of about 200 a day. Transportation rates are advancing, and so eager are some to reach southeastern Alaska and begin the march over the ice and snow that they are offering premiums for passage. Practically every space is sold on the steamers sailing within the next ten days.

Ohio River Still Rising.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio river at this point at 10 o'clock last night was 42 feet 10 inches and rising one inch an hour. It may reach the government "danger line" of 45 feet before it recedes. The danger at forty-five and even at fifty feet is merely nominal. At the latter stage a few cellars will be inundated, but navigation will not be embarrassed.

President Dole Arrives.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Sanford B. Dole, president of the Hawaiian republic, arrived from Honolulu on the steamer Peru Sunday night. He is accompanied by his wife and private secretary. He could not be seen, for the quarantine officer had gone home when the steamer arrived, and she will have to lie in the stream until morning. Dole comes to make a last appeal for annexation.

German Empress Sick.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The condition of the health of Empress Augusta Victoria excites comment. She will go in the spring to some southern air cure. Her physicians still forbid her leaving her rooms.

Greek Town Swept by Fire.

Athens, Jan. 17.—A great fire at Trikala has done damage to the amount of £50,000.

PROSPERITY IN INDIANA.

One of the Greatest Producing Years in the State's Annals.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—John B. Conner, chief of the state bureau of statistics, will say in his forthcoming report that Indiana raised the following agricultural products last year: Wheat, 37,769,875 bushels, valued at \$33,991,987; corn, 123,049,950 bushels, \$24,609,990; oats, 36,360,910 bushels, \$7,252,182; rye, 1,899,520 bushels, \$1,139,712; barley, 141,320 bushels, \$70,660; Irish and sweet potatoes, 3,782,660 bushels, \$2,091,130; timothy and clover hay, 3,237,625 tons, \$38,851,500; tobacco, 2,996,460 pounds, \$149,823; wool, 3,687,547 pounds, \$737,509; buckwheat, 20,500 bushels, \$10,200; flaxseed, 150,000 bushels, \$120,000; cheese, butter and milk, \$15,200,000; poultry and eggs, \$5,940,000; slaughtered animals, \$32,800,000; fruit and garden products, \$6,450,000; honey, \$508,400; horses and mules, \$28,830,000; milch cows, \$14,176,000; other cattle, \$12,462,000; sheep and lambs, \$2,914,000; swine, \$21,833,000.

The statistician expresses the opinion that it was one of the greatest producing years in the annals of the state.

Minnesota Woman Murdered.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Amelia Forke was shot five times at Sheffield Mills, Rice county, Saturday. She was dead when the neighbors arrived. A satchel was found in Mrs. Forke's barn containing shoes, overcoats and a cap belonging to Charles Forke, her divorced husband. Mrs. Forke obtained a divorce from her husband two years ago on the ground of cruelty and non-support. Forke was very angry at this proceeding, and it is said, to her that he would "fix her plenty" for so doing. He came to Minneapolis and went into business, and was there until last Friday, when he sold out, and said he was going to Canada. The evidence seems to show that immediately after disposing of his business interests in Minneapolis he went to Sheffield Mills, to the home of his former wife, and hid in the barn Friday night. Every one was away from home Saturday except Mrs. Forke.

Indiana Wheat Crop.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 17.—Deputy State Statistician Will Egnew of this city is receiving reports from the township trustees over the state relating to the acreage of wheat sown last fall. Nearly all of the ninety-two counties have been heard from and show that the acreage is practically the same as was sown in 1896. Many farmers who did not intend to put out wheat sowed as late as Nov. 1, owing to the warm autumn. The reports also show that, while the plant does not look as strong and healthy as it did last winter, its condition has improved since the drouth of the fall months, and the statistician thinks the crop will be a fair one next summer.

Murder in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma, Ok., Jan. 17.—In a row early Sunday morning Fred Jones, a barkeeper, shot Chief of Police G. W. Jackson through the thigh. As he fell Jackson fired at Jones, but missed him and shot Bishop Armstrong, a deputy sheriff, inflicting a fatal wound. Jones is a brother of Milt Jones, the city marshal who was killed in an affray at Oklahoma City two years ago by the Christian brothers, outlaws. Armstrong is said to have come from Texas.

Ships Leave Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Having completed preparations for their long winter cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, which have been anchored in Hampton Roads for the last ten weeks—the flagship New York and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa—left Old Point at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The fleet will proceed directly, at ten knots' speed, to the Dry Tortugas, headquarters for the gulf evolutions. This point is within easy reach of Havana.

Defends the Pensioners.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Col. William Kirk, an ex-union soldier of Wood county, publishes a card in which he criticizes what he calls the assaults made upon the pension rolls, denouncing Commissioner of Pensions Evans especially, and announces that he will pay \$100 for each case of a fraudulent pension now being paid by the United States to a civil-war soldier. His property is sufficient to cover at least 1,000 cases.

Boys Set Fire to the Oil.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 17.—At Jarvisville Saturday evening the six-inch pipe line of the Standard Oil company began leaking and mischievous boys set the escaping oil on fire. Two joints of pipe were soon melted and several thousand barrels of oil spread in a fiery flood through the woods and over the creek bottom, making a blazing expanse of fifty acres.

Fired of Sugar Bounties.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Society of German Sugar Producers has adopted a resolution declaring that the abolition of bounties would only be acceptable provided all countries abolished both direct and indirect bounties. A further resolution was adopted calling upon the government to give the sugar producers a year's notice.

Death of K. Ramsay.

Braceville, Ill., Jan. 17.—R. Ramsay, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mines, and widely known throughout the mining regions of America, died at his home in Braceville Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m.

RIOTING IN PARIS STILL CONTINUES

NOISY DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF GEN. SAUSSIER.

Students Smash Windows—Emile Zola Denounced For His Action In the Dreyfus Case—Excitement Spreading to Other Cities in France—Police Make Arrests.

Paris, Jan. 17.—There was a popular demonstration Sunday, with a procession of military officials, soldiers, veterans and gymnastic and other associations, in honor of Gen. Saussier, retiring military governor of Paris, and the commander-in-chief of the French army.

Gen. Saussier, who was in full uniform and surrounded by his staff, stood in the window of his residence, responding to the salutations of enormous crowds.

Ultimately bands of students paraded the street, shouting, "Spit on Zola!" "Death to the Jews!" and the like. In several cases cafe windows were smashed and the windows of a house mistaken for Zola's were broken. The police finally dispersed the rioters and made many arrests.

The list of persons signing the petition circulated by Zola, Anatole France and others on Friday last for a retrial of former Captain Alfred Dreyfus is becoming increasingly significant. Numerous members of the institute and other prominent persons are signing, which shows that the movement is daily growing in respectability and influence. On the other hand, the anti-Zola campaign started by the students is extending to Marseilles, Toulouse, Lyons, Nancy and other large towns.

Differ About State Boards.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 17.—There is trouble in the special committee of the Iowa legislature to investigate state institutions. Unless its members agree between now and Tuesday afternoon there will be minority and majority reports. Representative Merriam cannot agree with Senator Healy, chairman, and Representative Porter, the third member of the committee. The main difference of opinion is whether the boards of trustees of the various institutions should be retained, with a state board of control as an advisory body, or whether the trustee boards should be abolished and a state board or boards of control be sustained for them. Several members are suspected of having prepared bills providing for boards of control, but none of them will talk until after they have heard how the committee stands on the question.

Hundreds Starve in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 12, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 17.—In Havana City 243 women and children are starving to death at No. 82 Cadiz street, 32 in the Hospital of Aldecoa, and 339 in the hospital known as Quinta Del Rey. They have neither food, medicines, nor clothing. In the place called Los Fosos there are over 1,000 pacificos starving. Among them 348 women and children are actually dying of hunger. This makes a total of 962 actually known cases of women and children.

Witnesses Said to Be Gone.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 17.—The trial of the nine men indicted for whitecaping, which began to-day, promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of Southern Indiana. A report is just received that the whitecaps have induced Milton Southern and his family to leave the state, as they cannot be found. They were the victims of the outrage, and if the report is true the cases will probably have to be dismissed for lack of evidence.

Luetgart Will Testify.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Adolph L. Luetgart, on trial for the murder of his wife, is to take the stand in his own behalf Wednesday or Thursday of this week. This decision was announced by the attorneys for the sausage-maker after a consultation with him at the jail. The defendant declared that he was determined to tell his own story of the occurrences on the night of May 1, and it was agreed that he should testify.

Tornado in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 17.—A terrific tornado, accompanied by heavy rain and hail, passed across Pottawatomie county, near Maude postoffice Saturday evening. Men in from that part of the county say that the path of the storm was about half a mile wide and that timber was blown down and broken off so as to almost completely blockade the roads. No one was killed.

Railway Trainmen Gain Recruits.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is holding its annual session here to receive reports and audit accounts. The net increase in membership during 1897 was 3,000, and 37 new lodges were instituted. The officers report a steady demand for brotherhood men by the railroads.

Attorneys Keep Up the Fight.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 17.—Attorneys for John W. Stone, the maniac who murdered Frank L. Kahler in his own store, are preparing a petition for a writ of certiorari in the hope that Stone may be confined in the asylum at Mount Pleasant instead of the insane ward of the state hospital.

CONFERENCE HELD AT "WINDY CITY"

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS HOLD A MEETING.

Expect Harmony of Action—Illinois Delegates Will Refuse to Consider a Scale Over Screens—Scale Basis Remains Unchanged—Gross Weight to Be Demanded.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The first demand to be made by the miners in the joint conference to-day will be that mining in every state be done on a gross-weight basis in the future. This will be the most radical change the miners have ever asked for, and means that Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania must follow the lead of Illinois, and take the screens out of the mines. It will also mean to the men a much easier method of arriving at agreements with the operators in the future, for it will remove the much-mooted question of differentials in the various fields on account of gross weight and screen mining.

The scale basis has remained unchanged from the figure telegraphed from Columbus—75 cents in the Pittsburgh district. This will make the rate in Ohio 65 or 66 cents and that in Illinois 72 cents and a fraction for the Wilmington field, 68 cents and a fraction in what is known as the third-vein field, and 51 cents and a fraction in the Streator field.

These figures are for gross weight or mine run exclusively, and the Illinois miners probably will refuse to talk of any scale at all for mining over screens in the future. They have secured the passage of a law by the Illinois legislature providing that all coal shall be mined by gross weight, and while that system has not been in force in the past it has been because the men were not inclined to force matters, and preferred that the operators be given plenty of time to make the change in their mines so that the screens might disappear and the scales make their appearance with the least possible ill-feeling. What the Illinois miners will insist on is that there shall be no more coal thrown over a screen after the new scale, which it is expected will be agreed upon during the conference, shall go into effect, and they say that in the event that no satisfactory agreement is reached they are in position to make a fight for the enforcement of the law.

FOREIGN COMMERCE FIGURES.

Exports and Imports for December Last and for the Year 1897.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The monthly statement of the exports and imports issued by the bureau of statistics shows that the exports of domestic merchandise for December last amounted to \$123,181,743, an increase, as compared with December, 1896, of more than \$7,000,000. For the twelve months the increase was more than \$93,000,000.

The imports of merchandise during December last amounted to \$51,514,733, of which \$24,184,588 was free of duty. This is a falling off in dutiable merchandise of more than \$8,500,000. For the twelve months the increase was about \$54,500,000.

The gold exports for December last amounted to \$573,538, and the imports \$2,110,013. For the twelve months there was a decrease in the exports of \$23,873,087, and a decrease in the imports of \$73,681,782.

The exports of silver during the last month aggregated \$5,800,271, and the imports \$1,063,352. The year's figures show a decrease in the silver exports of \$4,711,062 and \$357,827 in the imports.

TO BUILD RAILROADS.

Two Companies Make Arrangements to Enter the Yukon Country.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—A railroad-building race, involving the expenditure of \$16,000,000, has been begun by two wealthy corporations, each of which desires to own the first railroad into the Yukon country. Each road will be about 400 miles long, running from Pyramid harbor, near the end of Lynn canal, to points on Lewis river, below Five-Finger rapids. The companies back of the railroad projects are London Exploration company and the Yukon company.

Both companies have secured rights of way from the Canadian government and are now working to secure from congress necessary rights of way through the 80 miles of American territory.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Hiram Bland of Missouri has been elected to the position of chairman of the committee on the Yukon territory.

WRECKED BY ITS MANAGER.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—The assignment of the Kentucky Trust Company to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company was filed Saturday afternoon. The liabilities are \$125,000; the assets about \$50,000. The concern has been looted by Reinecke, the vice president, who was allowed to manage all its affairs. Reinecke is missing.

Engineers Yield a Point.

London, Jan. 17.—The official engineers' joint committee has notified the Employers' federation of the withdrawal on behalf of the men of the eight hours demand.

Fire Loss of \$21,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 17.—Fire partially destroyed a four-story block, corner of Louis and Campau streets. The loss is \$21,000.

INDIANAPOLIS IS CHOSEN.

United Mine-Workers' Headquarters to Be Located in That City.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—The question of a defense fund caused a lively debate in the convention of the United Mine-Workers just before adjournment Saturday evening. A resolution was introduced providing that a defense fund be created, the fund to remain unimpaired until \$100,000 had been accumulated. This condition provoked a storm of discussion, the opposition to it coming chiefly from Illinois, where there are several small strikes now in progress. While the members of the opposition were in the minority, the fight they put up was so vigorous that they prevented the adoption of the resolution, and it was referred back to the committee to formulate by-laws to govern the use of the defense fund. This plan will be submitted to the delegates in Chicago.

Indianapolis was chosen as the location for the headquarters.

The convention voted to appropriate \$200 to assist the strike of engineers and railway employes in England.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Pittsburgh the second Tuesday in January, 1899.

BUTTERWORTH IS DEAD.

Long Illness Ends Fatally—Wife and Four Children Survive Him.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, who has been ill at the Piney Woods hotel in this city for some weeks, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A wife and four children survive him. His wife was Miss Mary Schuyler of Pennsylvania. The children are Mrs. Howe of Washington, a widow; William, who married a Miss Deere of Moline, Ill.; young Ben, who was injured in a college game early in life, and Frank, whose prowess as a football coach and full-back is almost international.

Coal Companies Indicted.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—The grand jury of the Sangamon circuit court Saturday indicted several of the companies forming the alleged Springfield coal trust. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud. The coal companies indicted are the Black Diamond Coal and Tile Company, Citizens' Coal-Mining Company, Springfield Iron Company, Springfield Coal-Mining and Tile Company, Springfield Co-operative Coal-Mining Company, Capital Coal Company, Woodside Coal Company, Sangamon Coal Company, Junction Mining Company, and the West End Coal-Mining Company. The companies formed the Springfield Coal Association, and advanced the price of coal 50 cents a ton, claiming they were compelled to advance the price to consumers because they had advanced the wages of their employees. The advance in wages to their employees, it is said, was 7½ cents a ton.

Warned Against Nordham.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—Indiana uniform rank, Catholic Knights of America commanderies, has received official instructions from Commander-in-Chief Kadeski in which he warns the officers against recognizing J. W. Nordham of Vincennes as commander-in-chief, holding that the gathering in Mobile last week, at which Nordham was elected, was irregular and illegal and that forgery was used in the proceedings. The matter will be taken into courts or the pope will be asked to interfere. The order now numbers nearly 20,000 uniformed members, and is the recognized military body of the Catholic church in America. It is likely that the fight will split the organization.

Hope for a Revenue Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—It is the program in the house to pass a revenue bill before the end of this week. There is considerable doubt, however, that this program will be carried out. The work of the sub-committee is far from completion, and it is doubtful now if the bill will get into the house before Wednesday morning. Close attention is being bestowed upon minor details with a view of harmonizing all parts of the bill and avoiding any conflict with the provisions of the present revenue code, which it is proposed to let stand.

Nilsson Skates Fast Five Miles.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—John Nilsson, the champion ice skater of the world, broke the world's five-mile record yesterday afternoon in an effort against time at the Chicago Cycling club's rink. The "king" of the ice skaters covered the distance in 13:37, the best previous time being 14:47, which was made in competition at Montreal, Canada, last February.

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Fire at Rockford, Ill.

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SMALL POX SCARE AT RACINE, WIS.

ALLEGED CASE OF THE DISEASE REPORTED.

Report That a Pupil in the High School Has the Dread Scourge, and the Institution May Be Closed In Consequence—Causes Much Excitement.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 17.—There is much excitement in this city over the report that a pupil in the high school has a well-developed case of smallpox. It is said that the school will be closed until it can be thoroughly fumigated and it becomes certain that no other pupil has the contagion. A Miss Lawrence, 16 years old, who is in one of the higher grades, is the one said to be afflicted. There are between 400 and 500 pupils in the school. At the headquarters of the board of health no information could be had and the chief of police refused to discuss the report.

Gold Standard Will Become Possible.

Calcutta, Jan. 17.—Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the council, at yesterday's meeting of that body, made a speech in which he said he was unable to give a final reply to the question of the introduction of gold standard. One thing was clear, he continued, a great advance had been made in the direction contemplated by the authors of the policy of 1893, namely, the gold standard would become possible. The speaker said also that he was fully alive to the grave commercial bearings of the subject, adding if the legislation of 1893 had not been introduced exchange might have dropped to nine pence, and the present situation might have been far worse.

McKenna Wants \$500,000.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Attorney General McKenna has sent to congress through the treasury a recommendation for urgent deficiency appropriations for the United States courts, aggregating over \$500,000. The principal item called for is \$10,000 to establish United States jails in the northern, central and southern districts of Indian Territory at Muskogee, South McAlester and Ardmore, respectively, and incidental purposes. The attorney general says it is apparent that the buildings now utilized as jails there are far from satisfactory and complaints due to their utter unfitness are constantly arising.

Affairs in the Nile Country.

London, Jan. 17.—The Anglo-French difficulties on the Nile and Niger proceed quietly, almost mysteriously, toward settlement. Semi-official statements, appearing this week in the Paris journals as telegrams from London, but probably inspired from the Quai-Dorsay itself, suggest that the activity of the French so-called expedition in the upper Nile country is being used as a lever to secure better terms from France in the pending Niger bargain. Trespass upon the Nile country Great Britain is determined to resist, for absolute British domination there is essential to her cape policy.

Progress of Work on Battleships.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The report made monthly to Chief Constructor Hitchborn showing the progress of the work on the warships now building, indicates that the big battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky at Newport News are more than half finished, the exact figures being 53 per cent. The battleship Illinois, at the same place, is 30 per cent advanced toward completion, while the Alabama at Cramp's is 36 per cent and the Wisconsin at the Union iron works is 32 per cent along.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 17.—News has reached here that Thomas and Richard Murray were killed and Louis Rich badly injured by an explosion of one hundred pounds of dynamite in the Eureka and Elcelsior mine, near Bourne, Baker county. The men were in an upper level in the mine, close to the place where the dynamite is stored, when the explosion occurred.

Wants the Law Changed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn has recommended to congress that the law be changed so as to have details of officers for military instruction made only to institutions where there are at least 100 students enrolled in the military department of the institution.

Eight Hundred Buildings Burned.

New York, Jan. 17.—Officers of the Atlas line steamer Andes, which vessel arrived today from Haitian ports, say that 800 buildings were destroyed by the fire which devastated Port au Prince Dec. 28.

Oppose Admission of Hawaii.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—A petition protesting against the annexation of Hawaii, signed by one hundred beet raisers of Ventura county, has been forwarded to Washington.

To Drill on West.

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 17.—A syndicate of capitalists is being organized to drill experimental oil and gas wells in the Kankakee valley.

WHAT PASTORS SAID TO LOCAL FOLKS

SUNDAY SERMONS IN JANESVILLE CHURCHES

Rev. E. H. Pence Sketches the Lessons Taught by the Burning of Sodom—Rev. W. A. Hall Continues the "Life of Christ" Series—At Baptist and Congregational Churches.

Rev. Mr. Pence's morning sermon was from the text in Luke 17:32, "Remember Lot's Wife." We see in the lesson of the burning of Sodom, two monuments, one of smoke, the other of salt. Two great lessons, that of saving and of losing life. One of these monuments stands for changelessness and fixity, the other for change. This is crucifixion of the body, of Lot's wife is like the incrustation of her character. It had begun a long time before, when Lot and his wife first choose the fertile plain round Sodom for their flocks, and later moved into the wicked city, and eventually, it has been said, "Sodom moved into them." The wrong in the first place was in their choosing to go and live near such surroundings, and then in their living and remaining there when there was every sign of destruction coming to their moral character.

First of all, we see in this woman's nature a stifling and suffocation of her moral sensibilities that sensation of moral abhorrence which at one time in her life, would have made the surroundings of Sodom abhorrent to her, so that it could not be tolerated. But it finally came to be not only tolerated but embraced by her in her own life. When this stifling and suffocation begins, the human life begins its death. This stifling in her life had been going through with so that her moral sensibilities had become so complacent that she fell, and immediately the incrustation began.

Let us tear off this incrustation on this woman's life, and see what we find. First we see an aversion to the presence of God. She did not want to leave Sodom and live on the mountain top where Abraham and the presence of God were. Sodom held all that was dear and precious to her. There was an aversion to the presence of God. There are many like her today who fill their minds with pleasure, business, ambition, etc., anything to distract them from the thoughts of God, with whom they must come face to face some day, and give an account of the life they have lived here. Next, we find a mistrust of God. God had promised to preserve her life, and in common with Abraham and his promise, she would share his prosperity, but she had decided that life in Sodom was preferable to this. Tear off this layer, and what do we find beneath? Here we are at the very center of it, avarice, cupidity, lust, the desire for wealth. Nowhere in the bible does it say that it is a sin to be rich. It is not that Abraham was a tremendously wealthy man. But God will expect men to answer to Him for the use or abuse which they have made of their wealth, or which it has made of them. It is no sin to be rich. But it is the pursuit of wealth, of pleasure, of earthly things, the absolute absorption of time, strength, energy and talent, in these things, so that the thought of God, of communion with Him, and of service and sacrifice for Him, has no congeniality whatever. There is another monument here, the monument of fire, and smoke and decay. All the wealth of Lot's wife had been invested in the destroyed, changed, burned city of Sodom, that lies still ever behind her. The saddest spectacle of human life is to see an old man, whose only pleasure is in looking back upon his past life, who has no anticipations, nothing to look forward to. Our absorption in worldly pursuits is day by day crowding and driving God out of our lives. They mean the decay of our immortal soul. Let escaped by obeying, by keeping hold of the angel's hand and looking ever beyond him. Looking back to what we have once left behind, means the incrustation of the moral character and destruction of the immortal soul.

LIFE OF CHRIST

Rev. W. A. Hall Continues His Series of Sermons at the Court Street M. E. Church.

John the baptizer had seen the Christ. He could never be quite the same. The sun had risen, things dim were clear, things beyond sight had come into vision. At first he saw not so much what Christ was as what he John was not. But as John pondered John's Christ grew. The bodily vision is vanished, but the spirit illumined revelation, the bible Christ blazes on his vision. Long ago Isaiah spirit-inspired had written grandly of the coming one. John had read more, he had thought profoundly and often on the words. Then before John's prepared vision—a God prepared camera—stood the grand figure to whom Isaiah had sung The descending Dove is God's own finger to point him out. Only a moment for impression. He is gone. Forty days for development under the soul action of the spirit. The picture appears clear cut beautiful. John saw what? Simply a man? More, simply a being, man and God? Still more. Isaiah had told him he was to be the Mighty God and God with us. What an encouraging vision came to John. He saw Christ as the world's only and all sufficient sacrifice. Isaiah plays, John listens. The strains are sad but the effect is a lasting joy. "But he was

wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." The Christ on the river bank had grown to Christ on the cross. John did not know the when or how or where this one was to save; all that was non-essential he did know and bow the thought winged his soul that sin cursed earth had at last a Redeemer. Man is not enough for sin. Here is one who is. There is a way from sin to purity. A way from miry clay to dustless gold. Is man in a horrible pit? There is a patch of sky above him and a ladder at his feet. More, he has hands and feet and a desire to climb. Man's Savior is his ladder. His own faith his hands and feet.

Three separate times John testifies to Christ. What a clarion voice. It rings down the ages. Time cannot hush it for he fearlessly spoke truth. John testified first to the priests and Levites. He told them he was not worthy to stoop down and unlouse Christ's dusty sandal. Testimony the second, Christ is working near. John sees. Points Him out to the multitude and says "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world." Testimony the third. John stands with two, John and Andrew. Christ passes again. He says, "Behold the Lamb." That is the spirit of all true testimony. Right Christian testimony does not say behold me, but behold my Savior.

Jesus leads on these following disciples of John. The sunshine does not say you are not a flower you are but a bud, I'll scorch you. The sunshine takes it as a bud and develops it into a rose. There is some beauty in every soul. The color may be pale, the loveliness little, but such as it is its own beauty is there; and Christ would not destroy it. He would warm it into full blossom. Conversion does not destroy the plant or change its species, it puts it in the summer of what the loving Christ will do for it and it grows in what it is itself. Would you know where Christ abides? Only one way. "Come and you shall see." Follow him. Live with him. Then you will know. They abode with him that day. Then must find others. To truly abide with Christ is to desire that others may. They abode with them that day, yes, all their lives, for when Christ in resurrection body ascended it was only that he might be formed by their spirit in their hearts. They abode with him now and eternally. So may we. In the evening Mr. Hall spoke to a very large crowd on what the Bible says to husbands.

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Robert C. Denison Preaches to a Large Congregation From the Theme of Church Duty.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning the pastor, Robert C. Denison, spoke on the duty to the organized church. He said in part one of the most prominent ideas at the present time is organization. Political parties, laboring men, capitalists, and reformers alike are making use of it to advance their interests. The purpose of this morning's thought will be to examine how we may best use this great idea and method for the good of the Kingdom of God. Every organization has at its heart some one single principle around which all its life is grouped. In the W. C. T. U. it is temperance. In the Y. M. C. A. it is the saving of young men. What is the central principle of the organized church. Some have thought that the church is an ark into which a man must escape from a doomed world. But Christ represented the Kingdom as something that was to permeate the life of the world. Some have thought of the church as a body of men and women who were united in all believing the same creed or endorsing the same form of church government. This is too narrow an idea. The original church in the new testament was grouped around Christ. It was simply the wish to be near Him and to be like Him that held them together. The common desire to receive the divine life as it is in Him was the central principle of the earliest church. It is this also that must be the central principle of the church today. Around this idea, doctrines and forms of government may be grouped but the idea itself must always be of first importance.

We may honor the different denominations in their noble allegiance to different religious thoughts and in their splendid histories and services, but we must never lose sight of the fact that the great requirement of the church is that a man desire to have and to live the life of Christ.

In the organization which is grouped around this essential principle every member is an organ, and if the church is strong, every member must do his work. The blind man moves slowly and painfully, for one organ fails to do its work; the little girl dances in ease and grace along her way, for every organ does its work. Every member does something to the general life of the church. If not appointed by men to any office, he can be appointed by the spirit of God to be the encourager of all the church. There can be little sadder than to be in the midst of this great organization, laboring for the good of humanity, and to hang limp and lifeless, like a palsied arm. Out of the cheerful service that we render in the church, God builds his eternal city.

Now as to the duty of those outside the organization, to it. I believe it is the duty of every man who loves the truth and believes in the words of Jesus to be in the church. No man en-

joys a meal alone, neither can he enjoy religion by himself.

The man who seeks to save and protect his own without working for the common good is not as high a type of man as he, who at the cost of some inconvenience to himself, labors for the general good.

If the soldiers of the union army had each fought alone, the rebellion would never have been conquered. I know the church has made many mistakes, but she has rendered noble service in the cause of God and man. There is talk of the passing of the church. But her life is eternal, she is built on the love of God and on the love of man and will endure as long as these.

At one time to be a Roman was greater than to be a king, and so today, I would rather be a common soldier that fights for the general good, than to be the most majestic figure who fights alone.

In the evening Mr. Denison spoke in favor of a life that included both work and thought, both toil and religion, rather than the specialized life with only one idea.

THE BAPTIST

Rev. A. C. Kempton Spoke of "A Castaway," and Interested His Hearers Greatly Yesterday Morning.

At the Baptist church, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Kempton, again resumed his work. A large congregation greeted him. His subject for the morning discourse was "A Castaway." His text was in 1st Cor. 9:27.

The thought came to Paul that after he had done so much, he might yet be a castaway. Has this fear ever come to you? It has often come to me. Let us look at the meaning of the word. Does it mean that it is possible for one who has been saved by Christ shall be lost? No, there is nothing that can separate us from Christ. He is able to keep that which has been committed to Him. It does not mean that he is to be lost, but that he may not be used. Still kept, but not used. Like an old pen, or other useful article, laid aside and another and better one takes its place. Look at Paul's life, and see that wherever he goes he is working for Christ. It was a passion with Paul to serve Christ. The very thought that he might not be useful for others was constantly with him. How is it with you my brother or sister? Are you now doing as much as you have been doing in the past, or are you a castaway?

Saul sold his spiritual birthright for a mess of pottage and became a castaway, and many of us have done the same by running after worldly things and thus have lost our spiritual power and we may become a castaway. Saul, chose sheep and cattle rather than God, and became a castaway. Are we not doing the same thing? All around us are castaways. Like the wrecked ships of the sea, the pilot has left them, no longer useful, only in the way of others.

How many Christians there are who have become castaways. How shall we escape this fearful condition, only by being useful. God will not cast us away because we are poor or ignorant or rich or learned, but because we are not useful. God helps us to be useful and not to become a castaway.

THE MUSICAL-LITERARY CLUB

Schubert-Schumann Program to Be Presented This Evening

The Musical-Literary club meets this evening at the rooms of the Rock County Oaledonian society, in the Bennett block. The program is made up of selections of Schubert and Schumann, as follows:

Nos. 11 and 5 from "Kinderszenen".....Schumann
Miss Maude Nowlan.
Nos. 4, 3, 12 from "Kinderszenen".....Schumann
Miss Amy Bowles.
"Thou Art a Lovely Flower".....Schumann
"The Hat of Green".....Schumann
Mrs. Minnie Menzies.
Nocturne in F.....Schumann
Miss Marcella Withington.
Sonata for Violin and Piano.....Schubert
Herbert Adams, Mrs. M. D. Jones.
"Last Greeting".....Schubert
Miss Beckwith.
Warum.....Schumann
Miss Tessie Gibbons.
"My Sweet Repose".....Schubert
Miss Elizabeth Palmer.
Faschingschwank aus Wien.....Schumann
Mrs. Clarence L. Clark.
Widmung.....Schumann
Mrs. S. B. Lewis.
The Trout.....Schubert-Heller
Miss Sophie Welsend.
Serenade.....Schubert
Mrs. Will S. Jeffris.

SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED

From Now on Until Lent the Season Will Be Quite Lively.

From now on until the Lenten season, events in the theatrical and social line will be numerous. For this week the following are booked:

Monday—Miss Ruth Culver's party at Columbia hall.

Tuesday—Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra concert. "For Fair Virginia."

Wednesday—Meeting of the Tourist club. Mrs. Frank L. Smith will entertain the afternoon Euchre club.

Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watt will entertain the I. M. C. whist club.

Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. George M. McKey will entertain the Chaffing Dish club. Mrs. Mary Doty will entertain the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club.

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A BOWER CITY MAN GETS THE PLACE

"JOE" CANTILLON TO BE AN UMPIRE.

Contract Is Signed and He Will Serve Next Season Behind the Pitchers—Some Other News Gathered From All Parts of the Badger State

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—[Special]—President Johnson of the Western Baseball league, has decided upon the following staff of umpires for the coming season: Jack Sheridan, Jack Haskell, Joseph Cantillon and Albert Mannassau.

Manager Mack this morning signed a new catcher named Frank Laporte of Uhrichsville, O.

ACCORDING to the church census which has just been completed in Appleton the city has a population of 13,260 in 2,863 families. The real object of the census was to find out how many of the residents of the city attended church and to what denomination they belonged. Of the total number 9,295 are regular attendants at different churches in the city, including 6,733 church members. There are 1,520 German families in the city. American families number 742; Irish, 212.

The proprietors of the Davies store of Oshkosh, brought suit against J. H. Thrall to recover \$60, the amount of a bill made at the store by Thrall's seventeen-year old daughter, who delights in fine clothes. Justice Kaerw refused to give judgment against Thrall, saying that the proprietors of the store should use a little more discretion in giving credit.

The new shops of the American Steel Barge company at West Superior will be finished in time to provide all the machinery needed for the new ships now in course of construction at that city. The machinery is now being put into the shops.

A. R. Denu of Madison, Otto Roschard of La Crosse, J. L. Shaw of Wauwatosa, R. E. Wild of Milwaukee, H. H. Thomas of Darlington and A. W. Meyers of Cedarburg have been chosen to represent the state university in the debates with Illinois and Iowa universities.

The board of control of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association and the business men and firemen of Waupun held a conference yesterday to make arrangements for the tournament to be held there in July. It is understood that July 13 to 15 will be the date.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Racine Hotel company, it was voted to allow the hotel property to be sold under a judgment for foreclosure. The Commercial bank hold a judgment against the property for \$8,893.80, and there is \$70,000 outstanding bonds.

A PARTY of eight Washburn men who intend to start for Klondike, Feb. 2, are in camp on the outskirts of Washburn, undergoing training for their arduous journey. They have several dog teams which are also being trained.

The mill of the Wolf River Lumber company and the box factory of the C. A. Norway Box and Lumber company, both situated at Merrill, have been purchased by the Gilkey and Anson company.

THE county board of Outagamie county is to be asked for an appropriation to help pay the expenses to be incurred in the state encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Appleton next summer.

JOHN NEWTON, an inmate of the penitentiary at Waupun, has been discovered hiding in one of the shops of the institution. It was thought that he had escaped.

SHERIFF LAMPERT of Oshkosh, was in San Francisco at the time Murderer Durrant was hanged and secured a ticket of admission to witness the hanging.

THREE bear cubs were killed near Pheestigo by a woodsman during the week. A falling tree routed the mother and disclosed the hiding place.

LAWRENCE OHARA and Giuseppe Ai mone were killed in the Iron Klag mine at Ironwood by falling from a skip while being taken up a shaft.

B. A. HUNTLEY of West Superior, is in a critical condition, the result of a blow said to have been dealt by Daniel Ryan, a saloon keeper.

A SIX-year old son of Mason T. South, living near Manawa, fell into a kettle of boiling soap. The child cannot live.



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A FLOATING MORGUE.

Arthur Kimber's Frightful Experience in a Boat.

Further particulars of the Zenobia disaster, off Cape Moreton, whereby five men died after days of terrible suffering, have reached Brisbane, Australia, says the San Francisco Chronicle. A representative had an interview with Arthur Kimber, the only survivor, at Noosa. Kimber stated that on Sept. 15, after passing over Calundra bar and getting into deep water, the centerboard was carried away. It was blowing stiff from the southeast at the time. When about eight or ten miles from Calundra a nasty squall came up from the south-west and struck the boat. Owing to the main sheet not running free she reeled over and capsized, turning bottom upward. In the party, besides Kimber, were Fred, Harry and William Slawson, McConnell and McCabe. All but the lad Harry clambered on to the keel. Kimber swam to the boy and after some difficulty got him safely on the boat. After clinging to the craft for about an hour a steamer passed within a mile and a half of them, but, though all shouted together, they failed to attract attention. Kimber states that he had strong hopes of being picked up; the others, however, gradually lost all heart. By their combined exertions the boat was righted, but the mast snapped off close to the deck. All got into the boat and passed a line around to secure themselves. All through the night they huddled together for warmth, and kept singing out to one another for companionship sake. Fred Slawson and the boy died during the night and the bodies of both were cast into the water. At daylight on the second day McConnell came close to Kimber with a pocket knife in his hand, but Kimber wishes emphatically to contradict the false statement that he tried to stab him. Both McConnell and McCabe appeared to have lost heart and tried to jump overboard. McConnell, however, died in Kimber's arms shortly after McCabe succeeded in jumping overboard. Then, William Slawson, heartbroken at seeing one after another drop off, was the next to succumb. Kimber was now the only one of the six living. Being unable to bear the sight of the dead bodies he cast them overboard. The following morning the boat drifted in within a mile of land, but went out again without the faintest hope of rescue. Next morning the boat drifted into the Laguna bay, near Noosa Heads, but again went out with the current. Finally she grounded on the beach four miles from the Heads. After landing Kimber says he went to sleep. The next day, with great difficulty he reached a settler's house in a terrible state. When found his hands, feet and face were fearfully sunburned and swollen, and his eyes starting out of their sockets.

ABSORBS WATER FROM BELOW

Soil in the San Joaquin Valley Moistened by Subterranean Streams.

From the Philadelphia Record: Investigations made by Professor Milton Whitney, who is in charge of the division of soils in the department of agriculture, have revealed the curious phenomenon that the soils of the San Joaquin valley and of the great Palouse district (comprising the fertile wheat-growing regions) contain a considerable quantity of moisture in excess of the amount received from rainfall or surface irrigation. A similar phenomenon has been observed in the Yellowstone valley and in parts of the Red River valley, and this would seem to explain the mystery why these regions, which are semiarid, rarely suffer from drought. But this explanation solves one mystery only to present another which is even more inexplicable. In the Mojave desert, for instance, where the annual average rainfall is only five inches, the soil beneath the alkaline crust is always moist. In the southern California, where the summer rainfall is less than an inch, tobacco and sugar beets, which require much water, grow luxuriantly without irrigation. This phenomenon has been ascribed tentatively to the peculiar quality of the soil to absorb moisture and retain it, notwithstanding the low humidity of the atmosphere. But whence does this excess of moisture come? Artesian wells in all the regions under consideration show water at depths varying between forty and 200 feet, and it is conjectured by the department investigators that there may be a slow and continuous upward movement of moisture from subterranean sources. Since water, however, never percolates upward it must be assumed that the soils of a large part of the arid and semiarid regions of the country consist of a vast sheet of absorbent material, which draws up moisture from below, like blotting paper, by capillary attraction. The investigations of the division of soils in these arid regions will make one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of agriculture.

Jackson's Monument.

It has been noticed that within the last year the chipping of bits from the Stonewall Jackson monument, at the place where he received his mortal wound on the battlefield of Chancellorsville, has seriously disfigured the monument, and steps have been taken to deal severely with relic-hunters, otherwise described as vandals, in future. The report says that the monument to the Union General Sedgwick near by is almost untouched.

She'll Never Win.

A Boston girl sued a New Yorker for \$50,000 for breach of promise, but she will not get that nor anything else, if the defendant is able to prove—as he says he is—that he broke the engagement because the girl's mother always insisted on kissing him good-by when he left the house.—Ex.

A NEW ANÆSTHETIC.

Orthoform Does Wonders for Ulcers, Cancers and Wounds.

Two German investigators, MM. Einhorn and Heinz, have discovered a new anaesthetic agent to which they have given the name orthoform, says the Paris Temps. This substance belongs to the chemical group of aromatic amido-ethers. It consists of a white crystalline powder, without taste or odor. It does not readily dissolve and its action is slow. But this fact is compensated for by the duration of the influence of the substance. Orthoform is produced with acids from soluble salts which possess anaesthetic properties. Applied to the surface of a wound or an irritated mucous membrane, orthoform, in a powder or ointment, produces insensibility. Many observations of sufferers bring this fact to light boldly. With bad burns in particular—and every one knows how distressing these are—orthoform subdues the liveliest pain in a few minutes, and its effect lasts for hours. Inasmuch as orthoform is not a poison (rabbits and dogs may take with impunity from two to six grains a day), one may safely make a fresh application when the anaesthetic influence has begun to diminish. One discovers how great is the toleration of it by the organism, for instance, in a case of cancerous ulcer of the face, which is the seat of such intense pain as to render sleep impossible. The ulcer is sprinkled with orthoform for a week and the quantity applied may amount to fifty grains. The patient ceases to suffer and no inconvenience follows the experiment. For the torture of cancer of the stomach Messrs. Einhorn and Heinz have administered many doses of a gram in the course of a single day. It affords great satisfaction in all cases of wounds or ulcers of the skin and mucous membrane, and, as it is strongly antiseptic, it hastens recovery from bacterial ravages. It has no action on unbroken skin, but its powerful influence permits one to regard it as suitable for a local anæsthetic in cases where one is to operate on a mucous surface. Experiments of this kind have, indeed, been made in Munich.

UNAPPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

Indians Wanted to See Where the Voice Came From.

"That winter," said the man who lets boats and does general utility work about a summer resort during the season, according to the Detroit Free Press, "I decided to do something easier than to go into the woods and do heavy work in the lumber camps through the winter. So I got hold of a graphophone, a magic lantern and a mixed lot of views about which I fixed up a running lecture that I thought would make a hit. I was doing first-rate in the little towns in the upper part of the state and refused a couple of good offers to sell out. About the middle of the winter I went to the Indian village at the head of Burt lake, and when the time for exhibition came was the only white man in the house. The pictures seemed to please my stolid audience, but I never got a hand or a laugh. Just to see if I couldn't warm them into some show of enthusiasm, I turned on a comic song from the graphophone. I stirred them, but not in the way I had hoped. By the time the end of the first verse was reached half a dozen of the old men of the village were holding a council in the middle aisle. They jabbered away in a language I could not understand, and nothing could be read from their faces. That something was wrong, however, appeared in the fact that the eyes of the youngsters seemed popping out of their heads and the squaws held their ears as they watched the old men. The latter advanced solemnly to the little stage, saying nothing, but emitting significant grunts. They were bent on seeing where that voice came from, and no protest of mine received the slightest attention. They looked in every possible hiding place, ripped up the floor and finally took all my machinery apart. They became angry because mystified, led me down to the little boat on which I had come, threw my traps in and ordered me to leave. The lake was boiling, it was pitch dark, I was nervous, and before I reached the east shore I had lost everything but the boat, to which I clung. I quit the stage and took to the woods."

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddells, Ill., suffered for eight years with dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Store.

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STUDYING TOYS.

Those Made in Germany Are Very Characteristic of the Fatherland.

A writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser points out that one can study international architecture and continental customs in a delightful way from the Christmas toys. Most of these come from Germany and they bear the stamp of the country so plainly that the custom of marking each toy "Made in Germany" is quite superfluous. For example, the dolls' houses are made in exact imitations of the snug villas of a German town. No cottages with Queen Anne vagaries and unexpected turrets and cupolas of painted wood, but stone and stucco elaborately ornamented and balconied, the sort of houses that must give the German governesses who bring their charges to see the toys poignant "heimweh." Then there are the shops. Grocers in America do not sell drugs, nor do chemists dispense wine with their pills and powders. But in these toy groceries and chemist shops all manner of things are sold by a dapper young man with red cheeks, a black coat and checked trousers. Elegance of habilitment is essential to success in trade in Europe. Even the table articles are European. The appetizing wax chicken, on its cross-garnished platter, does not seem unfamiliar, but would not the average American child be puzzled by dishes of lentils, cabbage stuffed with chestnuts, bologna sausages, Brie cheese, fresh figs and other delicacies dear to French and German epicures?

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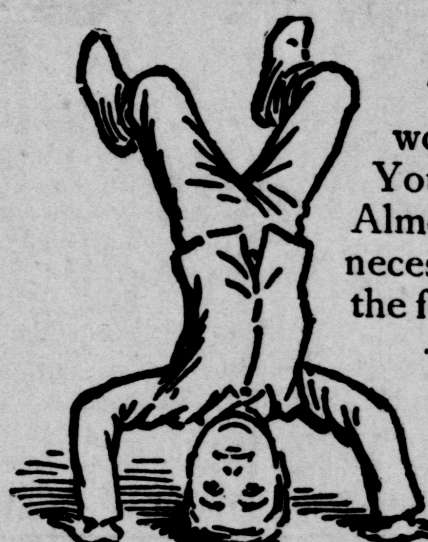
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| Chicago & Northwestern | Leave For | Arrive From |
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| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon* | 7:40 am | 8:10 pm |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon* | 12:40 pm | 12:40 pm |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon* | 7:20 pm | 12:40 am |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard* | 7:00 am | 6:30 am |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard* | 2:10 pm | 11:40 am |
| Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line | 6:30 am | 6:30 am |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin | 12:23 pm | 10:25 am |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee | 12:45 pm | 12:15 pm |
| Watertown & Juneau Freight | 4:00 pm | 4:00 pm |
| Watertown | 8:15 pm | 7:30 am |
| Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak. | 6:30 am | 6:30 am |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul | 11:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth | 9:30 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota | 12:45 am | 7:20 pm |
| Evansville, Madison & Elroy | 7:30 am | 7:30 am |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard* | 2:15 pm | 1:15 pm |
| Beloit | 10:40 pm | 10:40 pm |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north | 7:00 am | 10:40 pm |

*Daily 1 Sunday only.

| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. | Leave For | Arrive From |
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| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 7:00 am | 12:30 pm |
| Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago | 10:30 am | 5:35 pm |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison | 4:40 pm | 7:40 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 8:00 am | 6:10 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 11:20 am | 6:35 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine | 11:30 am | 6:00 pm |
| Kansas City through train | 11:30 am | 9:00 am |
| Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 12:30 pm | 2:30 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west first train | 6:30 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. | 9:30 am | 9:00 am |
| Point | 6:10 pm | 9:25 am |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. | 6:10 pm | 9:25 am |
| Mixed | 10:00 am | 4:40 pm |
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| *Except Saturday | 11:20 am | 4:10 pm |

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| Chicago, East, North and Northwest | 9:40 am | 12:20 pm |
| Chicago, North, East, West and General | 12:40 pm | 8:00 pm |
| Chicago, East and all points North and West | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
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| Chicago, East, South and Southwest | 6:00 am | 9:00 am |
| North, Northwest, Etc. | 7:20 pm | 7:00 pm |
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| Chicago, East, West and South | 6:00 am | 7:00 pm |
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1500—Edmund Spenser, English poet of the Elizabethan era, died; born 1553.
1682—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, noted French humorous writer, born; died 1743.
1697—Richard Savage, the "Unhappy Poet," born; died 1743.
1754—Edward Gibbon, historian, author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died; born 1737.
1807—Charles Henry Davis, rear admiral U. S. N., born in Boston; died 1877.
1860—Battle of Corunna and death of Sir John Moore. Corunna, like Balaclava, owes its celebrity to the lines of a poet. Moore was killed by a cannon ball while inspiring his men to defend the walls against the French. It was a forlorn hope to gain time for the fleet to make landing and the troops to embark.
1866—Frances Anne Kemble-Butler (Fanny Kemble) died in London; born 1811.
1866—General E. B. Fowler, the fighting colonel of the Fourteenth New York zouaves ("Red Legged Devils"), died in Brooklyn; born 1827.
1887—Joel T. Headley, the historian, died at Newburg, N. Y.; born 1812.

Oh, the Pity of It.
One of the best repartees on record is that of Foote, the actor. Dining with some friends, a heated dispute arose between himself and a young nobleman. The latter sought to disparage Foote by asking him what his father was.

"A tradesman," said Foote.
"Then, sir, it's a pity he did not make you one."

"And, pray, let me ask, what was your father, my lord?"
"My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentleman."

"Then, my lord, it's a pity he did not make you one!"—Tit-Bits.

Bitter Sweet.
Hattie—What humbugs men are! Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!
Carrie—Oh, but one can suffer for a kiss. I have myself.

Hattie—Why, Carrie, what do you mean?

Carrie—Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long.—Boston Transcript.

He Was Cautious.
"Whoopee!" yelled the boy.
"What's the matter?" asked the other boy.

"Snow!" cried the first boy. "Why don't you yell?"

"I'm waiting," returned the first boy, "to see whether I have to clean off the sidewalk. I'm not just sure yet about this snow being a good thing."—Chicago Post.

Pa Subsided.
The Son—Pa, how do they catch fools?

The Father (glancing significantly at his better half)—With bows and ribbons and hats and dresses, my son.

The Mother (pensively)—Yes, I never knew a woman to catch a husband yet without using those accessories.—N. Y. World.

The Worst.

The count's second was obdurate. "Ze censult," he explained, "mus' be wipe out wiz zee mus' dreadful weapon you signor, an' ze count know of."

The American was game.
"If it is that way," he said, "tell him to get his hand organ ready, and I'll see if I can't find one."—N. Y. Journal.

Symptoms of Insanity.

Miss Uptodate—Don't you think that Mr. Bildad is very weak-minded?

Miss Knickerbocker—I don't know. Why?

Miss Uptodate—Well, I heard him say that he thought his wheel was no better make than any other.—Town Topics.

Another Selfish Brute.

She—Do you let your wife do any cooking?

He—Not on your life!
"You want to save her all you can, I suppose?"

"No, but I want to save myself."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Question of Time.

Smith—Here's a penny, and go away, please.

Organ Grinder—Ees there anyone eel?

Smith—No, but there will be if you play much longer.—Pick-Me-Up.

The Survival of the Fittest.

Browne—She got a pug and her husband got a bulldog.

Towne—Then they have two dogs now.

Browne—No; only one.—N. Y. Truth.

Too Much for Her.

Browne—How did you break your wife of buying cigars for you?

Towne—When in the house I smoked only those she bought me.—Brooklyn Life.

Shoppers Small Talk.

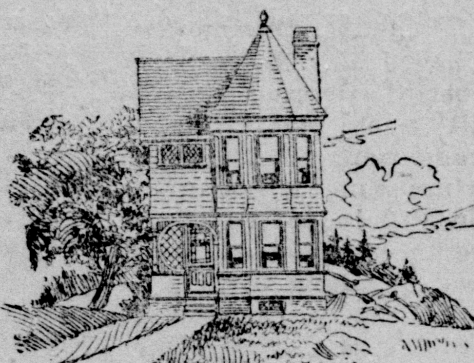
Shoppers, Jan. 17—John Weirick passed away at his home on Sunday morning at 3:30 a. m. after a long and painful illness. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Revival meetings will be held at the M. E. church during the week. Sleighbing is not very good in this vicinity. There are a good many sick in this place.

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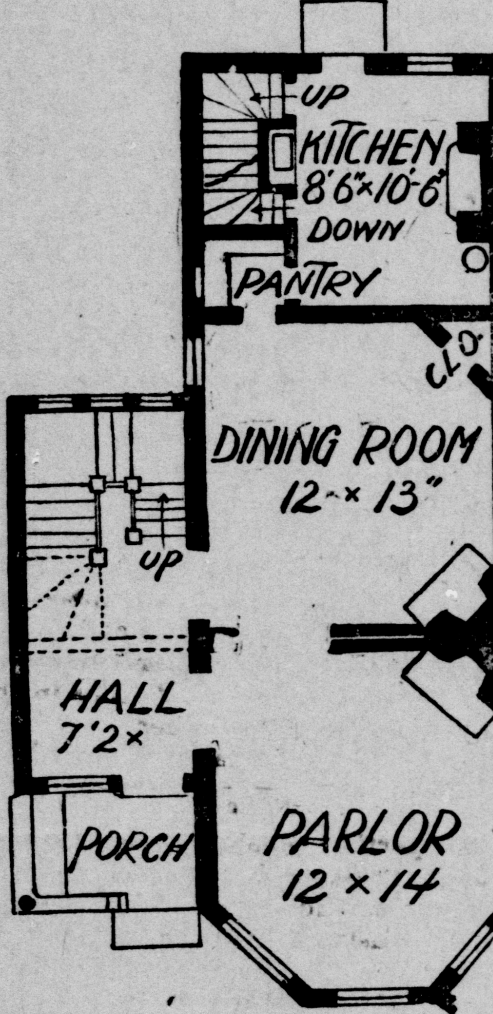
In the selection of a suitable heating appliance for a home the attention is to get must be taken very carefully into account. In American homes the care of the heater largely devolves upon the hired help, and as this sort of help is seldom of a high order in the engineering line it is important that the apparatus selected be one that is easy to manage and not liable to get out of order by neglect, and that which comes within the least limit of complications is best and decidedly safest under such circumstances. Thus the hot air furnace may be classed as the simplest. All that is needful is to keep a good fire



FRONT ELEVATION.

in it and the ashes clear. With the cold air box adjusted properly to the area of outlets and the dampers wide open the management is reduced to the simplest form, and if the fire goes out it merely notifies the tenants by its coolness, and no harm is done.

There are, however, many kinds of furnaces to select from. The best are not always the cheapest by any means, and fully half of them may be said to waste fuel and to create vexatious disappointments and unsatisfactory results. One reason for this is the way the space in the furnace is arranged, not being in proportion to the pipes, and the latter cannot get sufficient air to properly warm the room it enters because one or two pipes where the air can travel with the least resistance get most of it, and so the furnace is a failure. Two-thirds of the failures in furnaces are attributable to this fault. I have seen furnace men almost melt the apparatus try-



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

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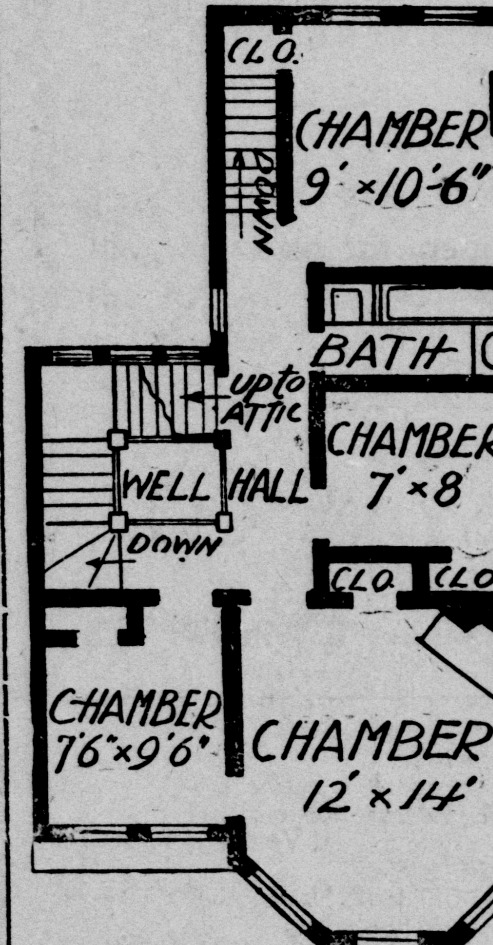
Height of stories—cellar, 6 feet 8 inches; first floor, 9 feet 6 inches; second, 8 feet 6 inches; cellar walls stone below grade level; brick for underpinning.

A frame house, sheathed, felted and shingle finish; roofs shingled.

Interior, brick set range, open brick fireplaces in parlor and dining room and front bedroom, second floor; hard finished walls; cellar floor cemented; laundry, wash tubs and servants' water closet in cellar under kitchen; attic, two finished rooms; stained glass windows on first story stairs; outside blinds.

First floor, main, finish—hall, ash; rooms, white pine, polished.

Second floor, pine, filled and varnished; kitchen and bathroom wainscoted; front



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

hall, quartered oak floor; kitchen and bathroom, yellow pine floors; gas piped; plumbed; water and sewer connections to street.

Portable furnace to warm seven rooms and hall.

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GIRL'S ODD ACTIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

PHYSICIANS EXAMINE MISS KITTIE IRWIN.

She Has Been Attending the School Regularly For Some Time Past, Although She Was Not Enrolled As a Pupil—Fear Her Mind Is Unbalanced.

For several weeks past, Miss Katherine Irwin, of North Bluff street has been a regular attendant at the High school, although she was not enrolled as a pupil.

It was finally thought that the young lady was not mentally balanced, so the authorities notified her and her parents that she was not in their opinion a fit person to attend the school.

Miss Irwin still continues to show up at classes daily. Friends and relatives fearing that she is insane, have petitioned Judge J. W. Sale to provide for an examination into her mental condition.

On an order issued from the office of the county judge, Drs. J. B. Whiting and J. F. Pember drove to the Irwin home yesterday, and examined Miss Irwin, and this morning submitted their report to the county judge.

During the examination yesterday the patient seemed to realize all that was going on and at several times she asked the physicians for their opinion of her case.

Yesterday Miss Irwin went to the Washington street home of Judge Sale where she insisted on having a talk with him in reference to her case.

Studied Too Hard.

Miss Irwin is a bright appearing woman of 27 years. She entered the High school a year ago. After she had been in school a few weeks the teachers began to notice that her actions were strange. Later they learned that she had been acting queerly at home, and it was said that her parents had feared her for some time past. Prof. Mayne then notified her that she had better give up her studies but each time Miss Irwin would say she was there to stay and stay she would.

At recitation time she would enter the class room with other scholars, but would not be called on to recite by the teachers. This fact she was quick to notice and would reprimand the teacher before the whole class. She continued to be a regular attendant at school and at 9 o'clock this morning she was in her seat. Friends of the family say that she has studied too hard and that this fact alone is to blame for her present condition.

It is said that the physicians will recommend that she be sent to an asylum, although official action has not yet been taken.

DEPARTMENT SAVES HOGS.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Much Pleased With Experiments Made.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is very much gratified at the results of the experiments that have been going on under his direction in Iowa and Nebraska during the last few months in the treatment of hog cholera by inoculation, for he thinks that the discoveries that have thus been developed are worth \$100,000,000 a year to the people of the United States. He is not quite ready to give out the reports, but they will be arranged for publication in a few days. Until then it is sufficient to say that the experiments have been eminently successful and justify the belief that the disease which has carried off so many swine in past years and has cost the farmer of the country so many million dollars can not only be cured but prevented at a trifling expenditure of money and labor.

MISS MOUAT ENTERTAINS

Young Friends Who Were Her Guests Had a Merry Time.

Miss Margie Mouat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mouat, entertained a number of young friends at a 6 o'clock tea Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents on Pleasant street. The occasion was one of great enjoyment for all concerned. The guests were:

Misses—Margaret Jackman, Ethel Fifield, Vera Wilcox, Coral Bonsteel, Louise Merrill, Alice Harper, Irma Keller, Leo Rowe, Winnifred Fifield, Elizabeth McKey, Josephine Treat, Juliet Bostwick, Belle MacLean, Roberta Keller, Elizabeth Wilcox.

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WILL HOLD JOINT SESSION

Forestry Association to Meet With Horticulture Society in February

A joint convention of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society, the Wisconsin Forestry association, Wisconsin Cheese makers and the alumni of Short Course school will be held in Madison, Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The headquarters will be at the Capital House. George J. Kellogg of this city, will read a paper on "The Value of Seedling Small Fruit."

Statements \$1 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

WILL O. FREE in Chicago. FACTORY meeting tonight.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Read Hoffmaster's bargains on page four.

The sleighing is better now than it has yet been this season.

MILTON avenue was a lively place yesterday while the horsemen were out.

THE Married Folks dancing club will meet Thursday night at Concordia hall.

New spring styles of wall paper. Splendid goods at Sutherland's book store.

FANCY California prunes, regular price 3 lbs. for 25 cents, only 5c per pound at Sanborn's.

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THE Eastern Star Order will hold a social Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, for Masons and their families, at Liberty Hall.

THE Postal Telegraph Company's Janesville-Madison line is now in operation, the work being completed today.

ALL people who are interested in starting up a new factory should attend the meeting at the council chamber this evening.

NOTICE—All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Truelsen & Peterson will please call and settle at the same stand.

SELLING shirts was lively at the Holmes store Saturday, a special line at 65c or \$1.25 per pair of which there is still every size in stock.

FRED HENDRICKS is out on bail. Alva W. H. Jones signed Mr. Hendrick's \$500 bond, qualifying in the sum of \$700 as required by law.

THE Daughters of Rebekah will hold their annual masquerade at the armory Feb. 16th. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

THERE will be a meeting of the Independent Foresters, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 o'clock at Good Templars hall. J. A. Canniff, O. R.

O. B. CONRAD, the well known grocer, has invented a cash register that bids fair to make his fortune as it can be made and sold at a very reasonable price.

NEARLY every man in Janesville who has a horse "that can step along" was out yesterday. John Huginin, with "Jennie Toombs," was the "boss of the course" and beat the whole crowd.

This is the last week of the sale of the Holmes stock and Saturday night winds it up. If you want bargains in hats, shirts, overcoats, woollens and the various others lines it will pay you to visit the store this week.

WE are still selling cloaks at away down prices; just think of it, a cloak that would cost you heretofore \$5 or \$10.00, now going at \$2.92. Those that sold at \$12.50 to \$20.00 are going for \$5.69 and the \$20.00 to \$30.00 garments are reduced to \$9.87. T. P. Barnes.

In regard to Mrs. Rue D. Meek, who will be one of the Burns festival stars January 25, the Kansas City Journal says: "Mrs. Meek's delineation of Irish character is unexcelled. Her closing number in ventriloquism was a marvel, and deserved the continued applause of the large audience present."

F. J. MYER and family had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as the result of a runaway accident. While driving along Milwaukee street near Main, they were collided with by a runaway horse attached to an overturned sleigh. The sleigh passed but a few inches from Mrs. Myer, and struck their cutter, breaking away a portion of the dashboard. The runaway horse was injured, while the cutter was broken in a number of places.

CAROLINE BAENZIGER-GARDINER will sing at the Burns Festival Jan. 25. The Nashville Daily Sun says of her: "Caroline Baenziger-Gardiner, the beautiful soprano, charmed and electrified the audience with her singing. Her rendition of 'Old Kentucky Home' was soul-stirring, and when she had finished an outburst of applause arose and would not be checked until she reappeared and then the audience were hardly satisfied, so delighted were they with her efforts."

LOWELL informs us that Saturday's trade in the Leader stock was simply immense. Such a well-assorted stock of housekeeper's wants as this, never before was collected together in one store in the city. Lowell says the stock must go quickly as he has purchased hardware stock at bankrupt sale and it will require his attention in a short time. Thirty days is the limit for the Leader stock sale and the prices put on goods, there will be no difficulty in clearing it out in the specified time.

W. H. BLAIR received word today of the death of James Blair last Saturday, an old resident of this city but of late years at Princeton, Ind. Mr. Blair came to Janesville 1864 and engaged in the lumber business on North Jackson street opposite the Presbyterian church and was active in trade circles until he left the city in 1891. He and his wife went to Colorado, where Mrs. Blair died and from then up the time of his death made his home with his brother, Dr. N. W. Blair of Princeton. Mr. Blair was eighty-three years of age last July, and was well known throughout the city and county. His funeral took place at Princeton, today, at 10 o'clock. He leaves no family.

M'DONOUGH KILLED BY THE ENGINE

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN SLAIN.

Went to Chicago From This City With His Train Saturday, and Was Cut to Pieces Yesterday Afternoon—Local Employes Mourn His Sad Death.

James McDonough, a Chicago & Northwestern railroad freight engineer running out of Janesville, was on his way to the round house at F. rieth avenue, Chicago, yesterday afternoon to take out his train for his evening run when he was struck by an engine and instantly killed. His body was hurled fifty feet ahead of the engine, and, alighting on the track, was run over by the locomotive and the one car attached to it. The remains were taken to Bouffier's undertaking rooms, 985 West Madison street.

Could Not Stop

McDonough was married and lived at Fortieth and Carroll avenues. The round house a but a few squares away and the engineer started for work at 4:30 o'clock, taking a short cut across the tracks. Engineer Cowan saw him ascend the embankment to the elevation, but his train was going west at such a speed that it was impossible for him to slacken it perceptibly when he saw that McDonough was in danger. Cowan sounded the whistle, but McDonough seemed not to hear it, and putting his lunch pail between the rails he stooped as if to tie his shoe. The engine struck him in another instant. Two of McDonough's fellow employes were sent to tell his widow of his death. McDonough was thirty-eight years old.

Well Known Here.

McDonough was well known here as his run made it necessary for him to spend a good deal of time in Janesville. While here he boarded at the Fountain house. He left Janesville on his run Saturday night, and at the time he was killed he was on his way to the round house to take his engine for the return trip to this city.

At the local freight house and yards universal sorrow was expressed today by the numerous friends of the deceased. McDonough has been in the service of the company for several years, and one of the most faithful men on the road. His sudden death will be mourned by many Janesville friends.

THE CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Judge Bennett Ruled in Several Important Matters Today.

Judgment was granted the plaintiff in the case of Edmund Wright et al., vs. Frank E. Rice.

In the voluntary assignment case of J. H. Arthur et al., the court ordered that said petition be heard on January 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the case of Archie Reid vs. George N. Van Etta, the plaintiff was ordered to collect judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$833.55 damages and costs taxed at \$55.39.

George D. Simpson was appointed receiver and George G. Sutherland as trustee, was ordered to pay over to said receiver all sums belonging to Van Etta in excess of the sum of \$1,000 per annum.

Judgment was given D. E. Thorp against George N. Van Etta in the sum of \$513.79 damages, and costs taxed at \$55.39.

In the case of C. M. Gager et al vs. Bank of Edgerton et al the court ordered that the petitioner have relief as prayed for in the petition.

Judgment of foreclosure was given Clara M. Wisom against Matthew Barnes et al in the sum of \$2,042.50 damages and \$25 solicitors fees and costs taxed at \$55.24.

The receiver in the case of Charles F. Rau vs. August F. Martin was discharged and his bondsmen released.

THE CITY GAINS BY NEW LAW

Electric Plants Pay More Taxes Under the Recent Enactment.

The city of Janesville is better off to the extent of several dollars as the result of the new law relating to the taxation of electric light and electric street railway plants. In the past the past the Janesville Electric company has paid taxes on a valuation, as has also the street car company. The new law says that these two companies must now pay 1 1/2 per cent of gross receipts.

In the sworn statements of Pliny Norcross the gross receipts of the Janesville Electric company for the year beginning with Dec. 1 and ending with Dec. 1 were \$23,041.76 which gives a tax to the city of \$359.13.

The sworn statements by Supt. Mark Cummings gives the gross receipts of the street car company for the months of May, June, July, August, Sept., October and November of last year as \$5,048.30 which under the new law allows the city a tax of \$75.72.

Both amounts are more than the companies paid last year, although City Treasurer Fathers could not give the exact figures this afternoon without figuring up the old records.

WILL WIRE THE NEW DEPOT

Janesville Light and Power Company Have Been Given the Contract.

The Janesville Light and Power company, of which Charles T. Loring is president, has been given the contract for wiring the new C. & N. W. depot and equipping it for electricity. Mr. Loring expects to make the wiring of buildings and the supplying of electrical apparatus an important part of his work in this city.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

JOHN FRANCIS was in from Albany. HON. A. P. LOVEJOY was in Madison.

REV. John Lugg was in from Footville. DR. BUNCE, of Oberlin, Ohio, is in town.

F. J. ZEIGLER is down from Minneapolis.

MISS MABLE HOSTWICK is visiting in Chicago.

MISS LOUISE CROSBY is home from Chicago.

REV. C. C. Tate returned to Chicago this noon.

SHERIFF ACHESON was in Avon on business.

DR. Q. O. Sutherland was today in Madison.

WILL NICHOLS spent Sunday in Whitewater.

WILLIAM HADDEN was in Green county today.

SENATOR J. M. Whitehead is home from Madison.

L. LOVENTINE the St. Paul raw fur buyer is in town.

HARRY KELLER left this morning for Menominee.

ALIX GALBRAITH returned last evening from St. Paul.

MAIL Carrier Blakely was able to be down town today.

BOSS KING is home from Chicago to spend his vacation.

CLINTON BABBITT, of Beloit, greeted local friends today.

MR. and Mrs. A. E. Bingham are home from Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. E. J. Kent have been visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. J. W. NASH is home from a visit at Beaver Dam.

MISS LOUISE KENT leaves tomorrow for a visit in Chicago.

DR. C. J. Palmer spent Sunday with his brother in Rockford.

ATTORNEY J. C. Rood, of Beloit, had legal business here today.

MISS MAMIE LEWIS has returned after a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

CHESTER BREWER leaves this evening for Whitewater to attend a wedding.

O. P. MATHEWS and Martin Curvis spent the day with friends in Fort Atkinson.

EDWIN SHAPPEE of Horsehead, N. Y., is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. W. B. Stoddard.

MARY ELLEN CROWLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley was christened yesterday.

Mrs. CHARLES SKELLY, Miss Sarah Skelly and Elmer Skelly left yesterday for Cocoa, Florida.

JOHN O. HALL is down from Superior, being called here by the death of his brother, George W. Hall.

MR. and Mrs. Charles E. King, of Whitewater, were over Sunday guests of County Clerk and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter entertained a number of ladies Saturday afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her East street home.

M. L. YOUNG, Masonic state lecturer, was unable to visit Janesville today as he expected. He was called to Michigan to bury his brother, announcing his departure by a telegram to the Janesville lodge.

REV. A. J. KEMPTON, of the Baptist church at Madison, was the guest of his brother Rev. A. O. Kempton yesterday. Rev. Mr. Kempton's coming was not announced, and the Janesville pastor was greatly surprised as he ascended to the rostrum, to see his brother in the audience.

WENT TO THE JAIL HIMSELF

Man From Delavan Was Very Accommodating the Police Think.

E. R. Jones of Delavan, is one of the most accommodating men that the local police have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Saturday afternoon Mr. Jones became badly mixed as the result of too much firewater but on realizing the situation marched to the county jail where he introduced himself to Turnkey Samuel Brown who accommodated him with over Sunday board.

PASSED OVER THE BORDER

Mrs. Michael Campton.

Mrs. Michael Campton, age thirty-two years, died yesterday afternoon at 4:45, at her home in the town of Harmony of a complication of diseases. Besides a husband and two children, the youngest an infant 10 days old, she leaves a mother, Mrs. Joseph Donahue of the town of Plymouth, a sister Mrs. John Nolan of this city and a brother, Joseph Donahue of the town of Plymouth.

Mrs. Campton was born and raised in this city, but has been a resident of the town of Plymouth for the last fifteen years. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the home at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

Johnstown Center News.

Johnstown Center, Jan. 17.—M. H. Morse and wife of Janesville spent Friday in town. Little Arthur Locke has been ill with the measles but is recovering. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to come. John McGowan is quite ill with the measles. School is over half out and is progressing very nicely under Mark Knillan's reign. Miss Florence Locke, has been spending a short time at Mr. Huey's. Henry Dunbar is tearing the east part off from his house, Charles Stoller assisting him. Christian Endeavor meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

FINEST stock of oranges in the city 15 cts. doz to 40 cts. doz. Sanborn.

ARE TO MEET HERE TO TALK OF WORK

WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE'S PLANS.

Quarterly Session to Convene in Janesville on February 15, and Continue Through the Evening—Local Pastors Meet to Make Arrangements—The Association's Object

The Wisconsin Christian Alliance will hold the quarterly meeting in this city, at the Baptist church, on the afternoon and evening of February 15. At a special meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, Rev. E. H. Pence, Rev. H. W. Thompson, Rev. Robert C. Deussen and Rev. W. A. Hall met and made preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Divines from different portions of the state will be in attendance and the meeting promises to be one of much interest. Both the afternoon and evening session will be held in the Baptist church, the afternoon to be devoted to business, while in the evening a program will be carried out.

The object of this organization is to secure closer relations between the evangelical denominations of the state, for the deepening of the spiritual life of Christians, by calling out the use of their talents; and the extension of the kingdom of Christ by means of concerted evangelistic action. To give greater efficiency to present christian forces by securing a wiser and more economical administration of home mission funds. By giving counsel as to the wisdom of organizing new churches by cautiously counseling retrenchment and cooperation in fields where several churches are already drawing missionary aid. To unify the christian forces of the state in overcoming the evils of the times, by arranging for a series of rallies in the interest of the Sabbath, temperance, christian citizenship and church extension.

E. M. HYZER FOR U. S. SENATOR

Green Bay Advocate Publishes His Name in a List.

The Green Bay Advocate, the democratic organ of "Greater Green Bay," prints a list of the names of Wisconsin republicans who should be considered in the search for a man for United States senator to succeed Senator John L. Mitchell in which the name of Edward M. Hyzer, of this city, is prominently placed.

Duffy-Donovan.

Miss Mary T. Donovan and Edward L. Duffy were married on January 12, at St. Bernard's church, Chicago.

The bride, who is a former Janesville girl, has a host of friends in the city, who will extend heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.


Notice.

All parties indebted to the recent firm of Crossett & Bonesteel, agents, please call and settle before Jan. 20, as the business must be settled up.

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OUR DAILY STORY



THE DEAD DRAP.

Deep drap, deep drap, 't' the lang an lanely
nich.
Deep drap, deep drap, my heart is quick w'
fright,
For ane is summoned frae dear hame an life
an kindly licht.

They're sleepin' a', they're sleepin' a', as warm
an peacefully
As if could death wad far awa' at work upon
the sea.
But oh, he's near at hand an tells a wearie
tale to me!

An will he tak' the raven hair or will he tak'
the gray?
Or will he wag a finger bare at lauchin, lint
white May?
Oh, let him mak' a sign to me, for gladly I
would gae!

Deep drap, deep drap, in a night without a
mune.
Deep drap, deep drap—it draps a loo'ed life
dune.
I sit an shiver by mysel'—God send the day
licht sun!

—Nimmo Christie in Black and White.

MERE SUSANNE.

When I first saw her, she was stand-
ing in her cottage doorway, leaning
both hands on her stick. The sunset was
on her face, glorifying the cottage win-
dows and the little garden, and there
was a noise of singing birds about her.
Her eyes were turned westward. She
was a little old woman, with gray hair
and a small, determined face. Her lips
were thin and her eyes bright and deep
set, with penthouse brows.

I lingered, wondering a little. From
inside the cottage there came the con-
tinual cheep cheep and twitter of birds.
There were cages hung up outside
near the door, and one even on the door-
step. The old woman looked straight
across the flat fields to the sunset. She
had a colorless wrap about her head,
and she wore a colorless dress and a
blue apron. The sunset glorified them
all.

I thought she did not see me, but as
I went by she called to me, and I turned
back. She came down to the little gate
and said, "Monsieur is a stranger?"
"Yes, madame."
"And he has traveled perhaps?"
"In many lands."

"Has he ever met a tall lad, a sol-
dier, very fair and handsome, with blue
eyes?"
"I have met many soldiers, madame."
"But this one! Think, monsieur,"
she urged. "You could never have for-
gotten him. His hair was like the sky
yonder"—she pointed to the ruined
gold of the sunset—"and his eyes
danced, danced always. He was always
merry."

"I am very sorry, madame, I do not
remember him."

She seemed a little saddened and was
turning away when I said, "You keep
many singing birds, madame?"
"They call me Mere Susanne," she
said. "Come in, monsieur, if you will,
and see them."

The cottage was two roomed—one
room where she lived and slept; I learn-
ed afterward that the other was a
shrine—empty—where she went to
pray when her heart and hope were
numb.

The little kitchen was filled with
birds in cages. She had to put one on
the floor to offer me a seat. As for her-
self she sat down on a stool in the
midst of them. Then she took up the
cage from the floor on to her knee, and,
putting in her hand, captured the song-
ster. It was a chaffinch. She stroked its
wings and laid it against her face. It
did not try to escape, but nestled con-
tentedly against the wrinkled cheek.

"It knows you," I said.

She gave a contented little laugh.
"They all do. But I won't need them
when he comes home."

"Who is he?"
"He—my boy that I told you of.
Some of them used to say he would
never come back when they thought I
didn't hear them. But I know."

The twilight was closing in. A grad-
ual hush had crept over the linnets and
finches, the canaries and the rest. She
put back the bird into its cage and rose;
I too. She did not ask me to go again.
I went out into the little garden and the
twilight and continued my walk;
but, returning home the same way, I
heard a strange sound through the
spring darkness. It was Mere Susanne
crouched up by the garden paling, cry-
ing to herself.

A few days later I came across her in
the fields. She was plucking dandelion
and herbs for salad and groundsel for
birds. She told me that she went about
selling them to those of the neighbors
who had no time to come and look for
their own.

The new green was springing up
around us. The sky was blue. A spring
wind wandered about and blew apart
the old woman's hair on her forehead
as she worked.

"You leave your birds alone all day?"
I said.

"Yes," she answered, "but I hear
them singing all the same."

"How, then, since your cottage is not
near here?"

"How do I know?" she said, straight-
ening herself. "It gets plainer and
plainer as I go home in the evenings,
and when I get in at the gate they all
begin together." She stooped down
again, smiling. "It's almost like hav-

ing a child waiting for one," she said,
but not to me.

I thought of her that evening when,
looking out of my window, I saw that
the sky in the west had turned primrose.
I saw her trudging home with the light
on her face and the singing of her birds
in her ears growing nearer and nearer,
till at last she turned in at the little
gate.

Often after that I met her in the fields
or going her rounds in the village.
Sometimes when I saw her talking with
the neighbors I fancied that the glamour
of a spring evening had worked a spell
and that after all there was nothing un-
common or evil about her, and then I
remembered the eyes that had watched
the sunset and the strange sound heard
through the spring darkness.

If in the daytime I chanced to pass
her cottage, which stood alone among
the sad, cultivated fields, I heard her
birds singing and chirping ceaselessly.
"Monsieur," she said to me once,
"when I am dead they will stop sing-
ing."

She went early to work in the morn-
ings, giving them fresh food and water
before starting. Often she went far
afield for herbs. Once I met her coming
home slowly and heavily, leaning on
her stick. Dusk had fallen, and the east
was growing tender for the moonrise.

She asked me in that evening. I no-
ticed that she moved about feebly, as
though she were tired out, and at last
she sat down and was silent.

"Mere Susanne," I said suddenly,
"when is your boy coming back? How
long has he been away?"

By the movement she made I knew
that she raised her head, for we were in
darkness.

"Monsieur," she said, "he may come
any day. Every night I say to myself,
'Perhaps he will come tomorrow, may-
be before I am up, or he will meet me
coming home in the evening.'"

"Why does he delay, Mere Susanne?"
Her fingers grew restless and plucked
at her apron. "I cannot tell, monsieur.
But it is not long since he went—only
a little while ago."

"When did he go, Mere Susanne, and
why? You have never told me. When
was it?"

"It was during the war, monsieur. I
do not know how long ago; I have no
memory, but only a little while since,
Monsieur will know. He went to fight."

Then at last I began to understand.
It was 20 years since her boy had gone.
She would not have known him now.
He was a tall lad, fair and handsome,
and blue eyed to her still, and she was
waiting for him to come back from a
battlefield which the plow had turned
up a score of times since that last battle
had been fought.

The little room and the darkness
seemed to me to grow very sad. At
times came a twitter from a sleepless
bird, and then the moonlight stole in
and found us. Mere Susanne rose up.
"See, monsieur," she said, "I will
show you his room." And she took me
into the other chamber. It was very
bare and spotless, and the white moon-
light was glorifying it—nay, was hal-
lowing it; for it was a shrine. There
was nothing in it except a chair and a
chest of drawers and the bed against
the wall. The moonlight was streaming
on to the pillow where should have been
lying the head that had slept since on
another bed of honor.

Mere Susanne stole up and kissed it,
and then, kneeling, laid her own head
there. And I stumbled out into the lit-
tle garden and the soft moonshine and
shadow, not seeing where I went.

Sometimes I fancy that her boy came
home; that some early summer twilight
he met her returning from the fields
and came back with her through the
little gate and into the cottage, his arm
about her shoulders and she looking up
at his face with pride and peace in hers.

Was it so, I wonder? I like to think
that it was. For one morning when I
passed by the little cottage stood with
open door in the early sunlight. And
the birds had stopped singing.—St
Louis Globe-Democrat.

A German Cyclist's Brake.

"We Americans traveling abroad are
apt to be very proud of our reputation
for cleverness," said a tourist who went
bicycling in Europe last summer. "And
no doubt we have reason to be. But I
am going to tell you how I had some of
the conceit taken out of me."

"We were going through Switzerland
and had reached the close of the first
day's descent toward Geneva. The road
had been too steep to coast without the
aid of a brake, and as we were afraid to
use our brakes for fear our tires would
not last us through our trip we back-
pedaled all the way."

"As we were sitting after supper on
the veranda of the lodge discussing the
fatigue of our unusual exercise and
dreading the morrow, which meant
more of the same sort, our attention was
suddenly called to a cloud of dust de-
scending the mountain side. Then we
saw a cyclist, coasting as nice as you
please, towing a good sized sapling by
a rope tied to the rear of his wheel,

which acted as an effective brake with-
out injury to the tires. One of the boys
ejaculated, 'Well, why didn't we think
of that?' The rest were simply dumb.
That man was a German. I now take
off my hat to our German brethren of
the wheel."—New York Sun.

Teeth and Eyesight.

It is not a generally understood fact
that the condition of the teeth has
much to do with the health, beauty and
usefulness of the eyes. That an ulcerated
tooth will often cause extreme inflam-
mation of the eyes is true, and a case is
reported of almost total blindness caused
by the teeth crowding together. A half
grown boy, who had complained of al-

most incessant uneasiness in his jaws
and had been visited with periodical at-
tacks of the most violent toothache, re-
quired one night in his usual condition,
but upon awakening the next morning
it was discovered that he was blind.
The eyes presented a most unnatural
appearance and the countenance was
strained and distressed. After a good
deal of investigation it was decided to
remove some of his teeth and see if this
would afford relief. Six teeth were ex-
tracted and the boy was given sedative
treatment. After a few days the sight
became normal and there has been no re-
turn of the difficulty. Children who ap-
pear to have too many teeth should be
carefully looked after, especially if they
complain of their eyes in any way.
Sometimes the symptoms are only sec-
ondary, but an acute diagnostician will
speedily detect the exact state of the
case.—New York Ledger.

A Valued Tip.

"You want to be careful of Geezer.
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American.

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place of coffee. The children may drink it with-
out injury as well as the adult. All who try it
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Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains,
and the most delicate stomach receives it with-
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Saturday, Jan. 22

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Consultation and Examination Free.

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If you are troubled with
nervous debility, stupid-
ness, or are otherwise unfitted for business or
study, caused from youthful errors or excesses,
you should consult this specialist at once. Don't
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KIND—There are those and you troubled
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ity. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the
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ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—in-

cluding troubles—quickly cured without pain or
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which poisons the breath, stom-
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way for Consumption also Throat, Liver, Heart,
Kidneys, Bladder and all constitutional and in-
ternal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula,
Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all diseases of the
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Pimples, Scabies, Sores, Spots,
Tetter, Eczema and Blood Poison thorough-
ly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong,
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If you are suffering from persistent
Headache, Painful Menstruation,
Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feel
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troubles and still be obliged to attend your
household and social obligations. There are
many have taken treatment of this specialist,
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cured by him. Give the doctor a call. He can
give you the encouragement in the word and
will cure you if you trust yourself to his care.

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Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases re-
lieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SCOTT'S
AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy
is a great surprise on account of its exceeding
promptness in relieving pain in the bladder
kidneys, back and over the back and over the
passages in male or female. It relieves reten-
tion of water and pain in passing it almost im-
mediately. If you want quick relief and cure
this is the remedy. Sold by Stewart & Baker
3 W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis.

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Not More Dollars But the Satisfac-
tion of Helping Mankind.

"I have enough money," says Professor
Munyon. "I shall spend the rest of my
life in working for my fellowmen. I shall



not be able to half repay the debt which
I owe to God for my happiness and suc-
cess, but I shall do the best I can as long
as I live."

Money enough! Even Solomon in all
his wealth and wisdom was not great
enough to say that. To heal the sick!
To enable the struggling millions to doc-
tor themselves with intelligence and
marvelous results! To be the acknowl-
edged authority of the medical world and
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These things are certainly more than
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Munyon's success is based upon an in-
imate knowledge of the laws of science,
and strict conformity thereto. Munyon
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matism, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Kidney
Complaints, diseases of the liver,
asthma, and fifty other complaints.
These remedies are for sale by druggists,
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A Nice Line of Furnishings

Come and look them over,
it will cost you nothing to
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Business Suits at \$20.
Black Cutaway Suits at \$25.
"Kersey," "Melton" and
"Covert" Overcoats at \$25.

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19 E. Milwaukee Wis.

M. P. Richardson, Attorney.

SHERIFF SALE—Farriet E. Mitchell
plaintiff, vs. Henry H. Dickenson, defend-
ant.

By virtue of and pursuant to, an execution
issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County,
Wisconsin, in the above entitled action bearing
date the 28th day of December, 1897, directed
to and delivered to me, the undersigned, I have
levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell, at
public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash,
at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of
Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on Saturday,
the nineteenth (19) day of February, 1898, at
eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day,
all the right, title and interest of the said
Henry H. Dickenson on the 12th day, of
August, 1897, or since acquired in and to the
following described real estate to wit:

The southeast one-fourth of the northeast
one-fourth of section fourteen in the town of
Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin, except the
north ten acres thereof.

T. L. ACHERSON,
Sheriff Rock County.

M. P. RICHARDSON,
Attorney or Plaintiff.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY—in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Pank-
hurst, deceased.

To Arhur J. Pankhurst and to Grant Pank-
hurst, and to William G. Wheeler, guardian
ad litem for said Grant Pankhurst:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular
term of the county court, to be held in and
for said county at the court house, in the
city of Janesville, in said county, on the first
Tuesday in February, 1898, the following matter
will be heard and administered in and to the
following described real estate to wit:

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term of the county court, to be held in and
for said county at the court house, in the
city of Janesville, in said county, on the first
Tuesday in February, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.,
the following matter will be heard and con-
sidered:

The application of William Pankhurst
executor of the will and testament
of James Pankhurst deceased, late of the town
of Rock, in said county, for an order subjecting
the homestead of said deceased to and charging
the same with the payment of debts, funeral
expenses, the erection of a monument and costs
and charges of administration, and for license
to sell mortgage or lease the same to raise
money for the purposes aforesaid. The said
homestead is known and described as forty
res of land of the north part of lot seven (7)
section fifteen (15) town two (2) range twelve (12)
east in said town of Rock.

Dated Jan. 3, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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FOR ROCK COUNTY—in Probate.

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said county at the court house, in the city of
Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday,
being the 1st day of Feb. 1898, at 9 o'clock
a. m. the following matter will be heard and
considered:

The application of Frank Gray for the
appointment of an administrator of the
estate of Mary E. Gray, late of the city of
Janesville in said county, deceased.

Dated Jan. 10th, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge
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A Word....

ABOUT HATS

We Have Hats to Fit any Head....

New Hats

We Mean

We are showing for Spring already
new styles in Soft Fedora and Stiff
Hats You might say a little early.

So it is but there are plenty of buy-
ers now for new shapes in hats
when they know there is a place
they are shown. Are you one of
them? Glad to show you what will
be worn for Spring any way.

We still have a very complete line
of Men's and Children's Caps.

Have added to our store a repair
department. If you need your
clothes cleaned, repaired or press-
ed we shall be glad to do it for
you.

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Prices On
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Elegant line of Ladies' Calf Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2.00 and \$2.50. At these prices a saving
of \$1.00 a pair for what others ask you for
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All of our excellent Box Calf, Calf Lined Shoes
that always sold at \$5.00 reduced to..... 4 00

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

WISCONSIN DAIRYMEN MEET JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Program for the 26th Annual Convention at Manitowoc Next Month.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association will be held at Manitowoc Feb. 9, 10 and 11. The session will begin Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon George W. Burchard of Ft. Atkinson will deliver the president's address, which will be followed by these papers:

The Present State of Dairying in Manitowoc and Adjacent Counties—C. W. Sweeting, Cato.

Address—J. H. Monrad, representing the dairy division United States Department of Agriculture.

Pasteurizing Milk and Cream, Methods and Results—C. L. Fitch.

Ex-Gov. Hoard, Hon. H. C. Adams, Prof. W. A. Henry and others who have usually been on our programs for papers and addresses, at their special request have not been assigned topics this year, but have promised to be present and join in the discussions.

In the evening there will be music; a reading by A. Landrath, a song by Jules G. Lombard; a paper by Mrs. J. S. Anderson, and addresses by ex-Gov. Hoard and John Nagle. The program for the following day is as follows:

THURSDAY, FEB. 10.

First Session, 9:30 a. m.—Reports of Cheese Inspectors—E. L. Adenhold and U. S. Baer.

Experience with the Babcock Test and Sub Earth Ducts—P. H. Kasper and Hugo Alvis.

Raising Feed for the Dairy Cow—C. H. Everett.

Thirty-three Years' Experience With Cheese A. D. De Land.

Second Session, 2 p. m.—Detecting Tainted Milk at the Cheese Factory—(a) Theory and Development of Tests for This Purpose, Prof. S. W. Decker, Wisconsin Dairy school; (b) My Experience With the Cured Test in Factory Inspection, U. S. Baer; (c) Experience of a Factory Operator in Detecting Tainted Milk, John McCaig, Hubbleton.

Address—Prof. J. W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Canada.

Bearing the Dairy Cattle—W. L. Carlyle, instructor in animal husbandry, Wisconsin Agricultural college.

Thursday evening—Banquet.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11.

First Session, 9:30 a. m.—Centralized Stations for Cheese Curing—Mrs. S. M. Babcock and H. L. Russell, Wisconsin Dairy school.

Address—Prof. T. L. Haacker, Minnesota Dairy school.

The Business Cow—H. C. Taylor.

Second Session, 2 p. m.—Leads in Dairying—George McKerron, superintendent Wisconsin Farm Institute.

The Pure Food Laws of Wisconsin—A. S. Mitchell, chemist Wisconsin Dairy and Food Commission.

How I Make My Cheese—L. T. Volght, Louis Corners.

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

South Clinton Notes.

South Clinton, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Erb. Bates is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Ed Patch may now be found at W. E. Dresser's. Miss Emma Smith is in Beloit, caring for her friend Miss Dow, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Patch and son visited at Elbridge Gilbert's a few days ago. Holidays are over and Edwin and Clarence Dresser are again Beloit students. E. L. Benedict is now able to get out and look after his business. Mrs. Jackett has returned to Beloit. John Murray, who was kicked by a horse and then visited by pneumonia, does not improve as rapidly as his friends desire. W. E. Dresser and wife entertained a number of their friends New Years day. J. M. Austin, a Beloit academy boy, spent a portion of his vacation with his roommate, E. O. Dresser. Minnie Fulkerson has been spending a few days in the neighborhood. Ole Oleson, our genial milkman, was not as well Friday. Mrs. Effie Gates and Mrs. Ed. Giles have both been on the sick list.

South Turtle Gossip.

South Turtle, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Blaser visited Clinton, Tuesday. The sound of the wood saw is heard in the land. Everything from the ground up was white with frost and snow, Friday. The boys of the school in the Murray district are canvassing for tea, coffee, etc., hoping to get enough orders to secure a foot ball. Miss Eva Zilly of Milwaukee, spent the holidays with her parents. Miss Rosetta Blaser has returned to Whitewater; May Crockett to Clinton and Frank to Beloit. The school in the Murray district is again in session.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

ENVELOPES with return card \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

THIEVES at Brillion stole a quantity of wheat from the elevator belonging to the W. W. Carrill company.

MARIAN BERNARD of Cascades, was fatally burned while making soap. Her skirts came in contact with the flames.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

For new and important information about California, the opening of its many gold mines, the immense development of the beet sugar industry and the general prosperity of its fruit culture, resulting from the "protection" clause of the Dingley bill; together with the latest information about Alaska and the Northwest Territory, apply to A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

ORIENTAL Lodge Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

This is the regular meeting night for the Royal Arcanum.

The Light Infantry will drill tonight and a social will follow.

The sale of seats for "Fair Virginia" will be held this evening at the box office.

PRESIDENT Elder F. A. Pease lectured to a very large audience at Orfordville, Friday evening.

MILDRED HOLLOWAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holloway, No. 7 East street, north, is quiet sick.

Rev. E. H. PENCE led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HARRY O. HALL is down from Fond du Lac, being called here by the death of his brother, George W. Hall.

THERE will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55 this evening. Work in the M. degree.

THERE should be a good attendance at the meeting at the council chambers this evening to try and raise stock for a new factory.

CAPT. W. T. VANKIRK has paid President Thoroughgood, of Oak Lawn hospital, \$66.27, the proceeds of the hospital party at the old rink.

Mrs. ARTHUR H. BARRINGTON entertained the members of the Ladies' Whist club at her home, 251 Park Place Saturday in a most delightful manner.

DID you pay your Loan Savings & Building Association dues? If not, remember that the secretary will be in his office from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. H. H. RUGER and son, Thomas, of Devil Lake, North Dakota, are the guests of Mr. Ruger's brother-in-law, William Ruger, and family. Mrs. Ruger and her son are on their way south and stopped off here.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

ROYAL Arcanum.

KNIGHTS of Pythias.

MUSICAL-Literary club.

JANESVILLE Light Infantry.

SEAT sale of "For Fair Virginia."

PAY day Building and Loan Association.

MEETING to talk over the new factory plan.

SPECIAL communication Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For many months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the counterfeiters to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspepsia is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeiters of it, as of the genuine Costa Rican notes, but the miniature note of hand on the label and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon coupled with the agreeable tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, liver complaint, kidney trouble and dyspepsia.

Prunes! Prunes!

We bought at a bargain a lot of very choice California prunes such as usually sell at 3 pounds for 25c, we have reduced them to 5c a pound as long as they last. The quality can be relied upon as being first-class in every way. Sanborn.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT.

DESIRABLE front room, steam heat, bath choice table board. 165 Center near Jackson.

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent young man to act as agent. Must furnish references. Enquire of H. C. Dryer, 217 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

WANTED—By old, established house—High grade man or woman, good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as manager at state correspondent here. Salary \$300. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Manager, care Daily Gazette.

Grass Made Into Paper.

China grass is being largely cultivated in Japan for paper and twine making purposes, and several large companies, some with a capital of \$1,000,000, have been formed to supply the cultivators with seed and give them the necessary instruction, the farmer being bound to turn over the crop at a fixed price to the company, thus avoiding competition and keeping prices down.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Attention A. F. and A. M.

There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., this evening, at 7:00 p. m., to confer the E. A. degree.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

Portable Elevator.

A handy portable elevator for raising packages from wagons to the second story of a building has a supporting ladder carrying a sliding frame, which is raised and lowered by a derrick mounted under the ladder, an adjustable platform being mounted on the frame, which can be set level when the ladder is at any angle.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan's the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

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For Coal and Wood that is FIRST IN QUALITY, prices that are right for both consumer and seller, and weights that will bear testing.

F. A. TAYLOR.

People's Coal and Wood Yard.

Phone 65.

January Cloak Business..

Is good—better than usual in this month, but whether it is because there's more money in circulation or that we are giving better values than ever before, we cannot tell. Certain it is that business in the cloak department reminds us of the busy times during early season. Of course there are many reasons why women are buying cloaks at this time, the most important being that the new and stylish coats which have been priced at \$9 to \$15 can be bought today at \$5.00, and coats which have been up to \$7.50 are now down to \$2.87. This applies to misses' jackets as well as to ladies' garments, whether jackets or capes.

It is well to have in mind that the line of new, stylish garments which we show at this time is larger and more complete than the average store shows at the beginning of a season. For large women we have plenty of good coats in 40, 42, 44 and 46 bust measures at both the above prices—\$2.87 and \$5.00.

Gaiter Leggings—For ladies, misses and children in six sizes, made of black jersey cloth, with buttons and straps. Prices 75c to \$1.35 according to size. No gaiter on the market to equal them for warmth.

Fleece Lined Hosiery—Have all sizes, in two qualities for ladies—25c and 35c, and at the prices they are excellent value. For children, have a line, sizes 6 to 9½, at 10c and 12½c.

All lines of Winter Goods are priced low.

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LOWELL IS THE LEADER AND THE WHOLE BAND

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WE GIVE A FEW OF LOWELL'S CLOSING OUT PRICES:

500 Cuspidores nicely decorated with gold leaves, etc., 14c each. Heavy tin Cuspidores, nicely finished, gold band decoration, 5c.
Hand shaved Ax Handles, 9c.
Bushel Baskets, heavy, well made, 14c.
Market Baskets, 5c.
Best Mop Sticks, 7c.
Heavy Iron Stove Pipe, 8c a length
Strong Coal Shovels, 4c.
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 4c.
Kirk's best Washing Soap, house-keepers' favorite, 10 bars for 25c.

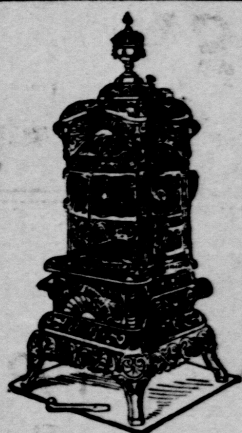
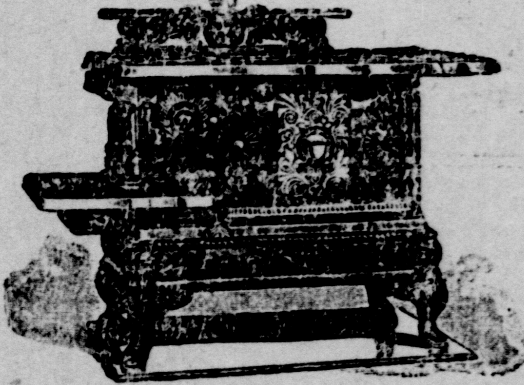
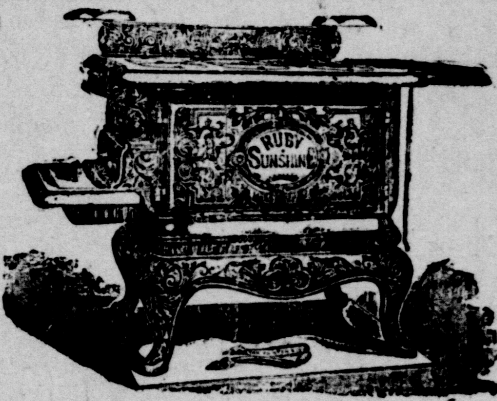
Buttermilk Soap, 3 cake box, best made, 8c.
2-qt. tin Tea and Coffee Pots, 8c.
10 qt. Bread Raisers, 34c.
Heavy tin Pie Plates, 2c.
Escalloped Cake Tins, largest size, 4c
Crumb Tray and Bristle Brush, 14c.
Comb, Brush and Match Case, with Looking Glass, 9c.
Large bottle best Stove Enamel, 8c.
Large size Platters, big enough to hold the largest turkey, iron stone china, 22c.

We cannot mention ali of the Im-ported China, either in sets or single pieces. It would be necessary to own a newspaper to do so
Large size iron stone Vegetable Dishes, best made, 6, 8, 10, 12, 17 and 23 cents.
Beautiful Stand Lamp with globe, 62c
Lamps as high as \$10; we don't ask fancy prices on these goods, we want them to go out of the store quickly.
Glass handle Lamps complete, 14c and 19c; large size 23c.

Steel rod Umbrellas, 50c.
Beautiful Albums, 49c up.
Handled Axes, guaranteed, 55c.
Doll Buggies, 20c and up.
Beautiful decorated Water Set, in-cluding Tray, 25c.
Decorated Water Sets, exquisitely figured, 86c.
Imitation cut glass one gallon Pitch-ers, 14c.
Beautiful engraved four piece Tea Sets, 19c.



"FAVORITE" BALL BEARING BOB SLED, 75 CENTS.



There are about thirty Cooking and Heating Stoves---Acorn and Sunshine makes---to be slaughtered. No regard for cost. The chance of a lifetime for a bargain Stove.

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Every Dinner These Days

You eat canned vegetables or fruit; these articles cut quite a figure in the living expenses. We wish to impress on you the need of buying this class of goods of us. We sell them much cheaper than you can buy elsewhere and give you the highest quality obtainable. Our stock contains 1000 cases of the choicest canned goods we could find; they were all bought before the advance last season and our customers derive the benefit of our fore-sight. Read the list carefully and compare prices:

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... **25c**
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.
Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... **15c**
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.
Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... **10c**
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... **20c**
True to name; quality never varies.
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine..... **20c**
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A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... **7c**
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... **10c**
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for..... **13c**
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for..... **13c**

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can..... **10c**
Ruby Tomatoes, per can..... **10c**
A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.
Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... **13c**
Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... **13c**
Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... **10c**
Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... **15c**
Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... **13c**
Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... **15c**
Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... **15c**
Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... **20c**
Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... **15c**
Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can..... **30c**

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... **10c**
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.
Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... **13c**
Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... **20c**
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... **15c**
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... **35c**
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... **35c**
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... **35c**
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for..... **13c**
25c; per can.....
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..... **13c**
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can..... **13c**
Regular 18c quantities.
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... **10c**
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... **25c**
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... **15c**
Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can..... **20c**
Reindeer White Cal. Cher-ries, per can..... **25c**
Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... **25c**
Reindeer Royal Aim Cher-ries, very fine, per can..... **38c**
Richelieu Preserved Cher-ries, red, pitted, per can... **35c**
Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... **10c**
Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.
Monarch and Batavia Ap-ples, per gallon can..... **25c**
Two best brands: this is exactly whole-sale price on them today.
Tepee Blackberries, per can..... **10c**
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.
Tremain Preserved Black-berries, per can..... **10c**
Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.
Tremain Preserved Rasp-berries, per can..... **10c**
Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.

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